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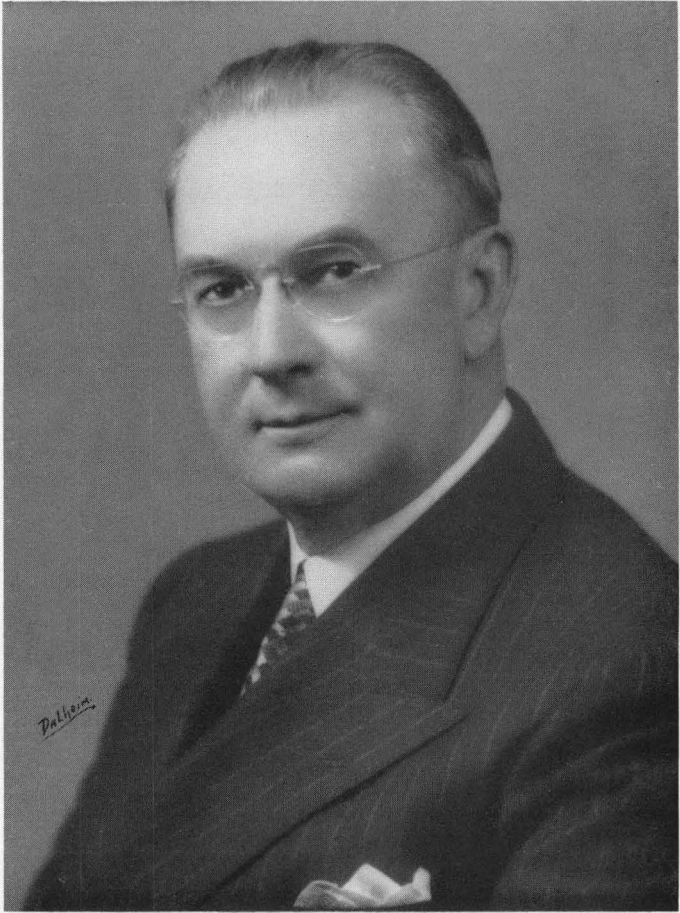
August 25, 1941

Grand Officers 1941-1942

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Elected, Appointed and in Office
August 25, 1941*

- M. . Ill. . HARLAN S. PERRIGO *Grand Master*
39 Broadway, New York City
- R. . Ill. . ALBERT G. ODELL *Deputy Grand Master*
Clifton Springs
- R. . Ill. . WALTER M. HARTMANN *Grand P. . C. . of the W. .*
805 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady
- M. . Ill. . ROLAND K. MASON *Grand Treasurer*
609 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown
- M. . Ill. . CHARLES M. COLTON *Grand Recorder*
P. O. Box 5, Rochester
- R. . Ill. . GEORGE S. WYMAN *Grand Captain of the Guard*
147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon
- R. . Ill. . EUGENE B. SANFORD *Grand Conductor of the Council*
212 State Street, Albany
- R. . Ill. . IRVING C. KING *Grand Marshal*
237 Renwick Drive, Ithaca
- R. . Ill. . ARTHUR A. BRYANT *Grand Standard Bearer*
3495 Broadway, New York City
- R. . Ill. . IRA R. FERGUSON *Grand Steward*
Erie County Hall, Buffalo
- M. . P. . CHARLES H. JOHNSON *Grand Trustee*
71 West 23rd Street, New York City
- M. . Ill. . OLIVER H. LaBARRE *Grand Trustee*
2046 Washington Avenue, New York City
- M. . Ill. . GEORGE R. HEMENWAY *Grand Trustee*
606 Hulett Building, Elmira
- R. . Ill. . and REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS *Grand Chaplain*
324 S. Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon
- R. . Ill. . CHARLES GROSCH *Grand Lecturer*
Suite 1719, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City
- R. . Ill. . ALBIN C. ANDERSON *Foreign Correspondent*
8637 253rd Street, Bellrose, N. Y.



Chas. B. Sumrell.

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council
of
Royal and Select Masters
of the
State of New York



August Twenty-fifth
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One

**One Hundred and Eighteenth
Annual Assembly**

**GRAND COUNCIL OF
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

Masonic Temple, Syracuse, New York.
August 25, 1941.

OPENING

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Syracuse, N. Y., Monday, August 25, 1941, Anno .:Dep.: 2941, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Daylight Saving Time.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M .: III .:	CHESTER D. CROWELL	.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R .: III .:	HARLAN S. PERRIGO	.....	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R .: III .:	ALBERT G. ODELL	.....	<i>Grand P .: C .: of the W .:</i>
M .: III .:	ROLAND K. MASON	.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M .: III .:	CHARLES M. COLTON	.....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
R .: III .:	WALTER M. HARTMANN	.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
R .: III .:	GEORGE S. WYMAN	.....	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
R .: III .:	EUGENE B. SANFORD	.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
R .: III .:	IRVING C. KING	.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
R .: III .:	ARTHUR A. BRYANT	.....	<i>Grand Steward</i>
M .: III .:	GEORGE R. HEMENWAY	.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M .: P .:	CHARLES H. JOHNSON	.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M .: III .:	MARTIN Q. GOOD	.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M .: III .:	GEORGE O. LINKLETTER	.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M .: III .:	ALBERT S. PRICE	.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M .: III .:	S. ORMOND GOLDAN	.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M .: III .:	RAYMOND E. WESTBURY	.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M .: III .:	CHARLES B. WELLER	.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M .: III .:	E. PARKER WAGGONER	.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M .: III .:	EDWARD FEIH	.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
R .: III .:	and Rev. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS	.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
R .: III .:	IRA R. FERGUSON	.....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
Comp .:	EDWARD FULLER	.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

Together with Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN	..... No. 1	KING HIRAM	..... No. 18
UNION	..... No. 2	DORIC	..... No. 19
BROOKLYN	..... No. 4	ANCIENT CITY	..... No. 21
ADELPHIC	..... No. 7	DeWITT CLINTON	..... No. 22
ROTICA	..... No. 12	BINGHAMTON	..... No. 24
CENTRAL CITY	..... No. 13	DUNKIRK	..... No. 25
BLOSS	..... No. 14	PALMYRA	..... No. 26
BRUCE	..... No. 15	KING SOLOMON	..... No. 31
SOUTHERN TIER	..... No. 16	JAMESTOWN	..... No. 32
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	..... No. 17	OLEAN	..... No. 33

HORNELLVILLE.....	No. 35	ST. GEORGE'S.....	No. 74
ADONIRAM.....	No. 36	SKOI-YASE.....	No. 75
CRYPTIC.....	No. 37	HUNTINGTON.....	No. 76
TYRIAN.....	No. 43	CATSKILL.....	No. 78
FULTON.....	No. 50	TEMPLE.....	No. 79
WASHINGTON.....	No. 52	FLATBUSH.....	No. 80
CORNING.....	No. 53	JOSEPH WARREN.....	No. 81
PEEKSKILL.....	No. 55	SALAMANCA.....	No. 82
HUDSON.....	No. 62	ZABUD.....	No. 84
PHOENIX.....	No. 70	TRIANGLE.....	No. 85
ALPH-OMEGA.....	No. 71	LAFAYETTE.....	No. 86
JOHNSTOWN.....	No. 72	ONEONTA.....	No. 87

And Permanent Members as follows:

R.: Ill.: Harry Aery, Union, No. 2.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Matthew S. Cumner, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Edward Holloway, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: William F. Tremain, Rotica, No. 12.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Frank H. Allen, Central City, No. 13.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: William H. H. Chamberlain, Central City, No. 13.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Jerome K. Cheney, Central City, No. 13.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: William L. Cummings, Central City, No. 13.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Chester L. Lane, Central City, No. 13.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Raymond H. Thomasmeyer, Central City, No. 13.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: H. C. Yeckel, Central City, No. 13.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Harry F. Campbell, Bloss, No. 14.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Benjamin D. Scott, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: W. E. Jewell, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: John R. Nichols, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Henry L. Frey, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Washington A. Russell, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: D. S. Hathaway, King Hiram, No. 18.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: John E. Haywood, King Hiram, No. 18.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: H. W. Jackson, King Hiram, No. 18.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Charles M. Buck, Doric, No. 19.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: W. Frank Davis, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Eugene Crawford, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: F. A. Nicholson, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Earl D. Salem, Palmyra, No. 26.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: C. Howard Greene, Fulton, No. 50.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: William E. Howard, Fulton, No. 50.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: J. Lee Kittinger, Fulton, No. 50.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Claude W. Knight, Fulton, No. 50.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: John E. Bird, Corning, No. 53.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Willard M. Sage, Corning, No. 53.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Frank B. Bunker, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: John Burden, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Walter Cummings, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Floyd A. Hare, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: C. C. Thayer, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: R. H. Sleeter, St. George's, No. 74.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Raymond E. Warner, St. George's, No. 74.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Tom W. Bailey, Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: J. C. Humphrey, Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Walter E. Howe, Catskill, No. 78.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: William Hunt, Temple, No. 79.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Clarence Bull, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: L. R. Bowler, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Charles E. Howe, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Joseph H. McCarthy, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.: M.:

With Grand Representatives from the following named Grand Councils:

ARKANSAS.....	R. : Ill. : William E. Howard
CANADA—Eastern Jurisdiction.....	R. : Ill. : Earl D. Seward
CANADA—Ontario.....	R. : Ill. : Harold G. Dobson
CONNECTICUT.....	R. : Ill. : Charles J. Van Buskirk
ENGLAND AND WALES.....	M. : P. : Charles H. Johnson
FLORIDA.....	R. : Ill. : Otto F. Maehr
GEORGIA.....	R. : Ill. : Edson Roy Brewer
INDIANA.....	R. : Ill. : W. Ray Converse
IOWA.....	R. : Ill. : Roy W. Larson
LOUISIANA.....	R. : Ill. : Arthur J. Morrison
MASSACHUSETTS.....	R. : Ill. : John B. Mullan
MINNESOTA.....	R. : Ill. : Floyd B. Miner
MISSOURI.....	R. : Ill. : Dana W. Barnard
MONTANA.....	R. : Ill. : Donald S. Hathaway
NEBRASKA.....	R. : Ill. : Walter T. Parkinson
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	R. : Ill. : Henry DeWitt Hamilton
NORTH CAROLINA.....	R. : Ill. : Charles Grosch
NORTH DAKOTA.....	R. : Ill. : John A. Cromie
OHIO.....	R. : Ill. : Charles J. Wells
OKLAHOMA.....	R. : Ill. : Manuel Oppenheim
OREGON.....	R. : Ill. : Leroy S. Wood
RHODE ISLAND.....	R. : Ill. : George S. Rosendale
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	R. : Ill. : Albin C. Anderson
TENNESSEE.....	R. : Ill. : Earl C. McCulloch
TEXAS.....	R. : Ill. : George F. Baker
UTAH.....	R. : Ill. : Theodore C. Wulling
WASHINGTON.....	R. : Ill. : Frederick H. Fuller
WISCONSIN.....	R. : Ill. : Lyle W. Jackson

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF SYRACUSE

Prior to the opening of the Grand Council Ill. : Companion Jerome K. Cheney escorted the Mayor of Syracuse before the altar, where he was greeted by Most Illustrious Chester D. Crowell, in the following words:

"It is a rare pleasure to have accorded greetings to the city by one of the Craft. I am very happy to have you here and appreciate your coming. We are proud of the City of Syracuse and proud of the Mayor who has done so much for our city. I know the members will be glad to have a few words from you."

Hon. Rolland B. Marvin, Mayor of the City of Syracuse:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, I notice on the programme that this is the One Hundred Eighteenth anniversary of the Grand Council of the State of New York. This is indeed a long and distinguished period of time. I inquired and was told that you were here in 1930 or 1931. Believe it or not, I was the Mayor. I have lived down through it all. But by the coming January 1, 1942, I will not be the Mayor. It has been a great experience. It was nice of your Grand Master to say the things he did. There are a lot of things that he does not know about. For instance, a complaint of a woman for not sooner picking up her garbage. If he heard some of these matters he might have a different viewpoint. Of course you are representing a great order, a distinguished fraternity, known throughout the world. The thought that comes to me is that twenty-four years this coming fall, about twelve miles from here, Baldwinsville, I was permitted to join the Masonic Fraternity. I miss many of the companions who have gone. I remember the lessons and teachings received. I can say to you I remember the pledges I made. The pledge I made that I have carried all through the years I feel has helped me and has aided me to be a better citizen and American. Had there been more people to follow that pledge the world would not find itself in the condition it is to-day. These are very perilous times. What the final outcome will be I do

not know. But unless we get back to some of our old ideals such as are fostered by this Order we are in for a lot of trouble. Your assemblage here can do a lot of good. I know you are discussing a lot of matters for the good of the Order and the public at large. I hope your stay in the city is a most pleasant one and that your convention will be the most successful ever held, and that you will be glad to come back again in the near future. We are very glad indeed that you have seen fit to come to us."

GREETINGS FROM CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL

Illustrious Companion George W. C. Braithwaite was then presented and in the following words welcomed the Companions:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, officers, and members of this Grand Council and distinguished guests, I think that all Masons should drop on their knees every night and morning and thank God that we are able to hold such meetings as this without molestation from outside sources of any kind, and we should pray that such conditions may continue. In behalf of our Most Illustrious Grand Master and the officers and members of Central City Council, No. 13, I extend to you a most hearty welcome, and through me they say to you, each one of you individually and to all of you collectively, we are glad you are here. When I think of welcomes my mind goes back to that old Bible story of the Prodigal Son told by St. Luke. There never was an illustration more vivid and picturesque. Just see him. Dirty, thin, and emaciated by dissipation as well as by hunger, clothed only scantily in rags, he approaches his father, cringing, expecting harsh words, blows and kicks, sending him back into the exile he knows he deserves. But instead he is received royally with the fatherly affection of the Orient. He is cleaned up and given suitable clothing. The fatted calf is killed. Then a great feast is prepared in his honor. And they eat and make merry. There are analogies between that welcome and ours. You may not be sinful prodigals, but Central City Council is just about as glad to have you come to Syracuse to convene your Grand Council as the prodigal's father was to have him return. And, in a way, we have killed our fatted calf. We have gathered together our shekels to provide entertainment for you and your ladies. And a little later on when our Grand Master raps his gavel to call this Grand Council from labor to refreshment we will eat together and make merry. This matter of welcome is not altogether a one sided affair, but more of a mutual obligation. I live out in the country. When I go home after a hard day in the city I come to my own driveway and I have a feeling that it welcomes me. And so I am hoping that all of you have come here with receptive minds and are willing to go half of the way to be welcomed among us. If so I am sure you will find our members and especially our reception committee more than ready to receive you cordially and try to make your visit the most friendly and enjoyable you have ever spent at any Grand Council Assembly. Unless I had the support of all the members of Central City Council my words would be meaningless and your visit would prove to be a cold and dreary event. But I know my Council, and I can vouch for their attitude toward you. They are, one and all, heartily pleased that you have come to Syracuse for this meeting. They will do everything in their power to make your stay pleasant and agreeable, so that you will want to come back again. Therefore I bid you a most cordial welcome, and close by extending to you the heartiest greetings of Central City Council, No. 13."

M.:Ill.: Chester D. Crowell, Grand Master—Illustrious Companion Braithwaite, we are very happy indeed to receive this greeting from you. I know I am speaking for all the Companions present.

The Grand Council was then opened in Ample Form, Most Illustrious Chester Dunbar Crowell presiding.

R.:Ill.: and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips, Grand Chaplain, was escorted to the altar and offered the following prayer:

PRAYER

Eternal God and Father of Mankind, we adore and magnify Thy Holy name. We thank Thee for this wonderful world which Thou hast created. We thank Thee for this America of ours and all it means for us. We thank Thee for the Liberty and Brotherhood that still prevails. We have assembled at this Grand Council to seriously transact the business of our Order and we pray now that Thou wilt direct all our undertakings with Thy most gracious favour and further us with Thy continual help in all our works and future plans. Bless the Grand Officers, Past and Present, and bestow Thy richest blessing upon all Illustrious Masters and Companions of our Councils and when our work on earth is done and Thou hast called us from labour to refreshment, may our souls have an abundant entrance into that land of light and peace prepared by God for all those who faithfully love and serve Him.

Make this day one of great happiness for us all. Give us wisdom, faith, courage, and devotion in all our Masonic undertakings and to Thee be all the glory and honor as God, the Great Architect and Geometrician of the Universe. Amen.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Grand Recorder read the appointment by the Grand Master of the following committees:

Credentials and Returns

M.: Ill.: Charles M. Colton
Ill.: Harry E. Sprankle

Ill.: Michel Michael Hali

Grand Master's Address

Ill.: Jerome K. Cheney

Ill.: Harold I. Blessing

R.: Ill.: W. Ray Converse

Time and Place of Next Assembly

Ill.: John H. Rehm

Ill.: John Owen Westbrook

Ill.: Samuel S. DeHoff

Charters and Dispensations

M.: Ill.: George O. Linkletter

Ill.: Jacob D. Holmes

R.: Ill.: Theodore C. Wulling

Constitution and Laws

M.: Ill.: Raymond E. Westbury

Ill.: Robert F. Janes

Ill.: Frederick A. Kullman

Grievances and Appeals

M.: Ill.: Martin Q. Good

Ill.: Ernest M. Doty

Ill.: W. Karl Hakes

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the last Annual Assembly was dispensed with, they having been printed and the members furnished with copies of the same.

On motion, all Companion Select Masters in good standing were invited to remain as visitors during the Grand Council, except at such times as prohibited by the Constitution.

On motion, the Election of Officers was made a Special Order of Business immediately after calling to order for our afternoon session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS

The Committee on Credentials and Returns presented the following report, which on motion, was received and adopted:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns respectfully reports that in addition to the Grand Officers and Permanent Members of the Grand Council, the following Councils have made Returns, paid their dues and their Representatives, as designated below, are entitled to seats in the Grand Council:

COLUMBIAN, No. 1..... John H. Rehm, Master
Albert M. Yeager, Deputy Master
William W. Grimes, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:

UNION, No. 2..... George T. Burns, Master
Edward Bartell, Deputy Master

BROOKLYN, No. 4..... Samuel S. DeHoff, Master
Adolph W. Gutheil, Deputy Master
Otto F. Maehr, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:

ADELPHIC, No. 7..... Robert F. Janes, Master
Walter L. Post, proxy for Deputy Master
Jacob C. Klinck, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:

ROTICA, No. 12..... R. Elmer Marriott, P.:C.: of the W.:

CENTRAL CITY, No. 13..... George W. C. Braithwaite, Master
Howard C. Thayer, Deputy Master
Gustav F. Schneider, P.:C.: of the W.:

BLOSS, No. 14..... William Karl Hakes, Master
Harry F. Campbell, proxy for Deputy Master

BRUCE, No. 15..... Herman E. Miller, Master

SOUTHERN TIER, No. 16..... Michel Michael Hali, Master
H. L. Tallman, Deputy Master
Richard F. Russell, P.:C.: of the W.:

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE, No. 17..... Henry Herbold, Master
Jerome Burbank, Deputy Master

KING HIRAM, No. 18..... J. Arthur Strain, Master
Harold W. Jackson, proxy for Deputy Master
A. H. Lutesinger, P.:C.: of the W.:

DORIC, No. 19..... Harry E. Sprankle, Master
Andrew W. Nixon, Deputy Master
Silas F. Seavy, P.:C.: of the W.:

ANCIENT CITY, No. 21..... W. Frank Davis, proxy for Master

DEWITT CLINTON, No. 22..... Frederick A. Kullman, Master
Frederick A. Nicholson, proxy for Deputy Master
Vreeland Y. Leonard, P.:C.: of the W.:

BINGHAMTON, No. 24..... E. Stanley Pier, Master

DUNKIRK, No. 25..... Harry B. Lyon, Master

PALMYRA, No. 26..... W. Ray Converes, Master

KING SOLOMON, No. 31..... David R. Lane, Master
Nicholas W. Gerdes, Deputy Master

JAMESTOWN, No. 32..... Theodore C. Wulling, Master

OLEAN, No. 33..... Manual Oppenheim, Master

HORNELLSVILLE, No. 35..... James G. Austin, Master
Allen Trax, proxy for Deputy Master
Murray D. Gates, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:

ADONIRAM, No. 36..... Louis O. Durlacher, proxy for Deputy Master
Earl E. Lumbard, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:

CRYPTIC, No. 37..... William N. Cromie, Master
Fred L. Pennoyer, proxy for Deputy Master
George S. Viele, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:

TYRIAN, No. 43..... Nathan G. Duley, Master

- FULTON, No. 50.....George W. Gardner, Jr., proxy for Master
 William E. Howard, proxy for Deputy Master
 Claude W. Knight, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:
- WASHINGTON, No. 52.....Louis Heckendorn, proxy for Master
- CORNING, No. 53.....John O. Westbrook, Master
 Bert G. Webster, proxy for Deputy Master
 Gerald S. Hook, P.:C.: of the W.:
- PEEKSKILL, No. 55.....J. Henry Sudall, Master
 Edson R. Brewer, proxy for Deputy Master
- HUDSON, No. 62.....Roy W. Larson, proxy for Master
 Edward H. Helwig, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:
- PHOENIX, No. 70.....Kenneth C. Schwartz, Master
 Andrew J. Phelps, III, Deputy Master
 John Ayres, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:
- ALPH-OMEGA, No. 71.....Afton W. Richmond, proxy for Master
- JOHNSTOWN, No. 72.....Charles A. Kratsch, Master
 Herbert M. Vosburgh, P.:C.: of the W.:
- ST. GEORGE'S, No. 74.....Harold I. Blessing, Master
 Raymond H. Streeter, proxy for Deputy Master
 Louis H. DeLong, P.:C.: of the W.:
- SKOI-YASE, No. 75.....Henry Wilson, Master
 Tom W. Bailey, proxy for Deputy Master
 W. H. Litzenberger, P.:C.: of the W.:
- HUNTINGTON, No. 76.....Kurt J. Galow, Master
- CATSKILL, No. 78.....Jacob Holmes, Master
 Walter E. Howe, proxy for Deputy Master
- TEMPLE, No. 79.....Kenneth Minnick, Master
 Wilfred E. Brown, proxy for Deputy Master
 Lawrence M. Butler, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:
- FLATBUSH, No. 80.....Clarence Bull, proxy for Master
 Arthur H. Moeller, proxy for Deputy Master
- JOSEPH WARREN, No. 81.....Hugh Williamson, Master
- SALAMANCA, No. 82.....Francis J. Barrie, Master
- ZABUD, No. 84.....George Wood, proxy for Deputy Master
 John Wood, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:
- TRIANGLE, No. 85.....James M. Betts, Master
 Albin C. Anderson, proxy for Deputy Master
- LAFAYETTE, No. 86.....Stanley W. Wakefield, Master
 Horace T. Farnham, Deputy Master
 Frederic H. Ridgeway, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:
- ONEONTA, No. 87.....Walter L. Hunt, Master

REGRETS

The Grand Recorder read the following letter from M.:Ill.: Companion A. Edward Krieger, Past Grand Master:

"It is with deep regret that I must ask to be excused, because of the exigencies of the service, from attending the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of New York. This will be the first time in many years that I have been unable to be present. I shall greatly miss the happy privilege of greeting all my old friends and Companions, and sincerely hope that by the time another year rolls around the sad conditions now obtaining will have so changed as to permit my being with you."

Letters of regret at their inability to attend this session of the Grand Council were read from:

M.:P.: W. L. Stockwell, Past General Grand Master

- M : Ill : J. Edgar Rannard, Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Council,
 R : & S : M : of Western Canada.
- M : Ill : Milo L. Knight, Grand Master of New Hampshire
 M : P : Herschel J. Taylor, Grand Master of New Jersey
 M : Ill : C. B. Shulenberg, Grand Master of North Carolina
 M : Ill : Robert B. Stoltz, Grand Master of Ohio
 R : Ill : Roscoe R. Walcutt, Grand Recorder of Ohio
 M : Ill : A. G. N. Bradshaw, Grand Master of Ontario, Canada
 R : Ill : Ed. J. Marshall, Grand Recorder of Ontario, Canada
 R : Ill : Thos. Earl Doss, Grand Recorder of Tennessee.

PRESENTATIONS

R : Ill : Eugene B. Sanford, Grand Marshal:
 "Most Illustrious Grand Master, I have the honor to present to you the following Past Grand Masters of this Grand Council:

- M : Ill : Martin Q. Good, 1911
 M : Ill : Roland K. Mason, 1919
 M : Ill : George R. Hemenway, 1925
 M : Ill : George O. Linkletter, 1927
 M : Ill : Charles M. Colton, 1928
 M : P : Charles H. Johnson, 1929
 M : Ill : Albert S. Price, 1932
 M : Ill : S. Ormond Goldan, 1934
 M : Ill : Raymond E. Westbury, 1936
 M : Ill : Charles B. Weller, 1937
 M : Ill : E. Parker Waggoner, 1938
 M : Ill : Edward Feih, 1939

The Past Grand Masters were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, given the Grand Honors, and invited to seats in the East.

R : Ill : Eugene B. Sanford, Grand Marshal:

"I have the pleasure of presenting the Grand Representatives."

The distinguished Companions, after having been greeted by the Grand Master, were given the Grand Honors and invited to seats in the Grand Council.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- R : Ill : Charles J. Van Buskirk presented M : P : Philip J. Jones, Grand Master of Connecticut, accompanied by M : P : William O. Shelley, Past Grand Master, and M : P : Harry F. Brown, Past Grand Master.
- R : Ill : John B. Mullan presented M : Ill : Norman K. Wiggin, Grand Master of Massachusetts.
- R : Ill : John A. Cromie presented M : P : William E. Montgomery, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.
- R : Ill : George S. Rosendale presented M : Ill : Edward M. Wheeler, representing M : Ill : Gethro H. Peckham, Grand Master of Rhode Island.
- R : Em : Charles Grosch presented R : Em : J. Craig Roberts, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York.
- R : Ill : Henry DeWitt Hamilton presented M : Ex : George Rosendale, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.
- M : Ill : Charles B. Weller presented M : W : Jacob C. Klinek, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.
- M : Ill : George R. Hemenway presented John B. Mullan, 33rd Degree, Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- M : Ill : Edward Feih presented R : W : William F. Strang, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

M.:Ill.:Martin Q. Good presented M.:P.:Charles H. Johnson, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R.: & S.:M.: of the United States of America.

After being cordially greeted by the Grand Master, the distinguished visitors were given the Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East.

NOTE—As the occasion offered the Grand Master called upon the distinguished guests to speak, and it is regretted that space does not permit the printing of the entertaining and instructive remarks made by them, which were so thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

The Grand Master then read the following Address:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Companions:

Once again we meet as Masons of the Cryptic Rite in this our 118th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

It is indeed a privilege and a great pleasure, I assure you, to have the good fortune of greeting you all in my home city and also to know that my own Council, Central City No. 13, is acting as host to this Annual Assembly.

This is indeed a happy day for me and I extend to you all a very cordial and fraternal greeting.

As we meet here today to review the accomplishments of the past year, we cannot help but feel that the rapid moving events of these days are calling on us as Masons and members of the greatest fraternal organization in the world, to give heed to the added responsibilities that will be placed on our shoulders if we are to fulfill our obligations to our brother Masons and the world at large, in these chaotic times.

These conditions are a challenge to us to prove that Masonry can be the world-wide uplifting influence that we have been taught it is and which I am sure we all believe it is.

What wonderful blessings are ours as free American citizens—we meet here in peace and harmony and in freedom of action as we may determine to deliberate without hindrance of any sort in this our Annual Assembly.

May God grant that this freedom may ever be ours.

To us all has come a most wonderful heritage by virtue of the wisdom and forethought of those who came this way before us, and who built on foundations strong and sturdy to weather all disaster.

As we meet here as Free Masons we cannot help but turn our thoughts to the events now happening across the ocean and to our brethren in those lands where all that they have held dear has been torn from them and even their lives have become forfeit because they did think like you and me.

They have seen the world turn backward to the days when brute force was the only law recognized and when those principles of life which we as Masons have always held in the highest esteem are discarded.

All these things are happening over there and are happening to our brethren, and we as Masons must heed the call for service in the cause of humanity.

While we must give due attention to the routine matters of our fraternity and our Councils, let us give attention and now to try and find new ways and means whereby as a fraternal group and as individual Masons we can become a potent source of help and service to our country, our fraternity, and our fellow man and brothers.

Ours is a grand organization and those without our fold know too little about us and too little of our objectives in life.

If there ever was a time when Masonry should be known as a patriotic organization it is NOW.

If there ever was a time when Masonry should be known as a religious organization it is NOW.

If there ever was a time when we as Masons should in our daily lives exemplify that brotherhood which the world so needs, it is NOW.

I cannot help but feel that we as Masons have been too complacent about our purposes and the world knows too little about us. Now we have come to the time when the teachings of Free Masonry are more needed than ever before.

So I say that is our task and now is the time when every Mason should rededicate himself to the service of God and of suffering humanity.

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

As we meet here today, we have been happy in the greetings of old friends and Companions and the joy that comes with the making of new friends among the Companions, and then we pause for a moment—all is not complete, the triangle is broken, and before us passes the vision of those who have traveled beyond the veil into the Great Beyond. Some were close to us as friends of many years, some we knew less intimately but they all were our brothers and Companions of our Cryptic Rite. And then that faithful friend—we call it memory, tells us although they are gone, they are not forgotten and under the guidance of that Supreme Builder, we can feel that they, as good craftsmen, are still at labor in the Secret Vault above, faithful even unto death.

In memoriam, then, I give you the names of our departed Companions:

IN MEMORIAM

Past Grand Master

M.: Ill.: Fred E. Ogden, Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, died April 24, 1941

M.: Ill.: Companion Ogden was a member of Washington Lodge No. 240 and served that Lodge as Treasurer 28 years. He was a Companion of Buffalo-Keystone Chapter No. 163 and served as Master of the First Vail in 1891 but declined further office. He was greeted in Keystone Council No. 20 of Buffalo in 1891 and served as Principal Conductor of Work, Deputy Master, and Thrice Illustrious Master in 1895 and 1896. He continued his membership in the Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 after the merging of Buffalo Council and Keystone Council.

Companion Ogden served as Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. State of New York in 1906. He was an outstanding member of his own Council and always maintained his interest in its activities and was an inspiration to all who knew him. He passed away suddenly at his home in Buffalo on April 24, 1941.

The Grand Council was officially represented by Most Ill. E. Parker Waggoner, as news of his death did not reach your Grand Master in time for his attendance at the funeral.

Grand Representative

R.: Ill.: Edward J. MacClelland, King Solomon Council, No. 31
died May 22, 1941

Past Grand Representatives

R.: Ill.: Clarence F. Heath, Union Council, No. 2 died July 28, 1940

R.: Ill.: William Edward Woollard, DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22
died September 1, 1940

R.: Ill.: Fred George Newberry, Lafayette Council, No. 86, died Sept. 15, 1940

R.: Ill.: Luther H. Miller, Doric Council, No. 19 died November 15, 1940

R.: Ill.: George B. Cathers, Central City Council, No. 13, died January 6, 1941

R.: Ill.: Richard H. Burton, Triangle Council, No. 85 died April 6, 1941

Past Masters

Ill.: Lewis S. Benton, Adelpic Council, No. 7 died August 11, 1940

Ill.: Clayton L. V. Peet, Peekskill Council, No. 55 died February 21, 1941

Ill.: Cord J. Miller, Lafayette Council, No. 86 died May 19, 1941

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

During the year there has come to us notice of the passing of members of other Grand Councils than our own. Many are known to us and it is with deep regret we note that they have been taken from their earthly labors. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their respective Grand Councils in the loss of these distinguished craftsmen. In the office of the Grand Recorder is a record of these deaths.

Grand Representatives Appointed

During the past year I had the pleasure of appointing several representatives of this Grand Council near other Grand Jurisdictions as follows:

Date

- December 3, 1940—J. Miles Roberts as our Representative near the Grand Council of Arkansas.
May 12, 1941—Charles R. K. Swetman of Prescott, Arizona, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Arizona.
Jan. 10, 1941—Philip G. Hodsdon as our Representative near the Grand Council of Maine.
January 2, 1941—Hippolye Dabezies as our Representative near the Grand Council of Louisiana.

Grand Representatives Accredited

One pleasant duty that falls to the Grand Master is to recognize the service of worthy Companions to the Cryptic Rite and during the past year it has therefore been my privilege, and it was indeed a pleasure, to recommend nine of our Companions for appointment as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and appointments were made as follows:

- February 24, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : Harold R. Wheeler, Past Master of Fulton Council No. 50 as Representative of the Grand Council of Illinois, in place of Rt. : Ill. : Henry B. Slater, resigned.
April 28, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : Ralph D. Maguire, Past Master of DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22 as Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan, in place of Rt. : Ill. : Erwin C. Proper, resigned.
February 13, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : Charles J. Wells, Past Master of Central City Council No. 13 as Representative of the Grand Council of Ohio, in place of Rt. : Ill. : Arthur A. Bryant, resigned.
April 23, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : Earl C. McCulloch, Past Master of Johnstown Council No. 72 as Representative of the Grand Council of Tennessee, in place of Louis T. Huber, resigned.
May 12, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : Donald C. Waite, Past Master of Adelpic Council No. 7 as Representative of the Grand Council of Maine, in place of Walter A. Waterman, resigned.
July 28, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : Walter T. Parkinson, Past Master of Southern Tier Council No. 16 as Representative of the Grand Council of Nebraska, in place of Benjamin D. Scott, resigned.
July 28, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : LeRoy S. Wood, Past Master of Watertown Council No. 34, as Representative of the Grand Council of Oregon, in place of William E. Jackson, resigned.
August 8, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : Otto F. Maehr, Past Master of Brooklyn Council No. 4, as Representative of the Grand Council of Florida in place of Tom W. Bailey, resigned.
August 16, 1941—Rt. : Ill. : Harold G. Dobson, Past Master of Doric Council No. 19, as Representative of Grand Council of Ontario, Canada, succeeding Rt. : Ill. : Edward J. McClelland, deceased.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Under date of October 1, 1940, notice was sent out, giving notice of the assignments for official visits to the Councils of the State.

The official circular follows:

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS CHESTER D. CROWELL
GRAND MASTER
212 STANDISH DRIVE
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

October 1, 1940.

To the Officers of the Grand Council and to the Officers and Companions of all Councils of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York

Greeting:

In compliance with the General Regulations of the Grand Council, the Councils of this Jurisdiction are hereby apportioned for Official Visitation, as follows:

<p>M. III. CHESTER D. CROWELL 213 Standish Drive Syracuse, N. Y.</p> <p>Watertown No. 34.....Watertown Rotica No. 12.....Rome Fulton No. 50.....Fulton Adelphic No. 7.....New York Columbian No. 1.....New York Palmyra No. 26.....Palmyra</p> <p>R. III. HARLAN S. PERRIGO 84 William Street New York</p> <p>St. Georges No. 74.....Schenectady Triangle No. 85.....Jamaica Flatbush No. 80.....Brooklyn Phoenix No. 70.....Mt. Vernon</p> <p>R. III. ALBERT C. ODELL Clifton Springs, N. Y.</p> <p>Alpha-Omega No. 71.....Medina Skoj-Yose No. 75.....Waterloo Southern Tier No. 16.....Elmira, Adoniram No. 36.....Flushing</p> <p>R. III. WALTER M. HARTMAN 805 Rankin Avenue Schenectady, N. Y.</p> <p>Bloss No. 14.....Troy Joseph Warren No. 81.....Glens Falls Johnstown No. 72.....Johnstown Central City No. 13.....Syracuse</p>	<p>R. III. GEORGE S. WYMAN 147 Overlook Street Mt. Vernon, N. Y.</p> <p>King Solomon No. 31.....Poughkeepsie Peekskill No. 55.....Peekskill Hudson No. 62.....Hudson Ancient City No. 21.....Kingston Union No. 2.....New York</p> <p>R. III. EUGENE B. SANFORD 212 State Street Albany, N. Y.</p> <p>Washington No. 32.....Whitehall Cryptic No. 37.....Saratoga Springs Oneonta No. 87.....Oneonta St. Lawrence No. 77.....Potsdam Brooklyn No. 4.....Brooklyn</p> <p>R. III. IRVING C. KING 237 Renwick Drive Ithaca, N. Y.</p> <p>Tyrian No. 43.....Plattsburg Binghamton No. 34.....Binghamton Hornellsville No. 35.....Hornell Corning No. 53.....Corning</p> <p>R. III. ARTHUR A. BRYANT 302 Convent Avenue New York City</p> <p>Dewitt Clinton No. 22.....Albany Lafayette No. 86.....Yonkers Zabud No. 84.....Freeport Catskill No. 78.....Catskill</p>	<p>R. III. IRA R. FERGUSON Eric County Hall Buffalo, N. Y.</p> <p>Bruce No. 15.....Lockport Dunkirk No. 25.....Dunkirk Olean No. 33.....Olean Salamanca No. 82.....Salamanca</p> <p>M. III. S. ORMOND GOLDAN 25 West 74th Street New York, N. Y.</p> <p>Doric No. 19.....Rochester</p> <p>M. III. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER 2885 Northern Boulevard Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.</p> <p>Huntington No. 76.....Huntington</p> <p>M. III. GEORGE R. HEMINGWAY 606 Hulet Building Elmira, N. Y.</p> <p>Jamestown No. 32.....Jamestown</p> <p>M. III. A. EDWARD KRIEGER 15 Main Street Salamanca, N. Y.</p> <p>Buffalo Keystone No. 79.....Buffalo</p> <p>M. III. RAYMOND A. WESTBURY 714 Union Trust Building Rochester, N. Y.</p> <p>Temple No. 79.....Niagara Falls</p> <p>M. III. EDWARD FEIH 3389 Wayne Avenue</p> <p>King Hiram No. 18.....Auburn</p>
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The Grand Council Officers and Past Grand Masters are requested to make the Visits assigned to them as early as possible and to keep in close touch with the councils assigned during the year. This should enable the Official Visitor to note the progress of each Council and to render assistance where necessary.

Official Visitors shall notify the Masters of the Councils of the date on which they desire to make the visits and the Masters are required on the receipt of such notice to communicate immediately with the Visitor accepting the date set if agreeable. If the date set is not agreeable another date should be suggested by the Master.

The Official Visitor shall inspect the Rituals in the possession of the Councils and report the numbers of those held. The Visitor shall also ascertain whether the Council has a record of all properties owned and also observe whether adequate paraphernalia is available for the conferring of degrees.

Masters of Councils will arrange for the conferring or exemplification of one or more degrees on the occasion of the Official Visit that the ritualistic work of the Council may be observed.

Attest:


Grand Recorder.

Fraternally yours,

CHESTER D. CROWELL,
Grand Master.

In scheduling these visits, I followed the same general plan of my predecessor in office and in general assigned to each officer, councils nearest to his city of residence, but also assigned one visit to a council at a distance or which had been designated by special request. This plan appears to work satisfactorily and in these days when the demands on the time and strength of the average business man are so exacting, it appears to me that such an arrangement is reasonable and fully justified.

FORMAL VISITS MADE TO NEW YORK STATE COUNCILS

During the year I have endeavored to keep in touch with the work of the councils of the State by making both formal and unofficial visits as well as by personal contact with the officers and Companions wherever and whenever opportunity permitted.

Formal visits were made as follows:

- January 4, 1941—Adelphic Council No. 7, New York City. This visit was a delightful experience. I was presented by M. Ill. S. Ormond Goldan and most graciously received by the Illustrious Master, Robert F. Janes. The attendance was well over a hundred and a splendid spirit of fraternity prevailed. There was a very gratifying attendance of Past and Present Grand Council officers and Past Masters of the Council.
- February 28, 1941—Fulton Council No. 50, Fulton, New York. As usual, this Council turned out with a large percentage of its members in attendance. The Royal and Select Masters degree was conferred on several candidates in an impressive manner. While this Council boasts only about one hundred members, it can turn out a majority of them at their meetings. On this occasion it was my pleasure to present a commission to Rt. Ill. Harold R. Wheeler as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the State of Illinois, near the Grand Council of the State of New York.
- May 14, 1941—King Hiram Council No. 18, Auburn, New York. Past Grand Master Edward Feih was unable to make this visit as assigned and I therefore arranged to take his place. This is the home council of our present Grand Standard Bearer, Irving C. King, and he was present to introduce your Grand Master. The Assembly was well attended. This council has a most attractive meeting place and its facilities should be a great help in the securing of candidates. It is hoped that this council will be a working council this next year.
- June 17, 1941—Palmyra Council No. 26, Palmyra, New York. It was my pleasure to visit Palmyra Council on the occasion of their annual meeting and to have the privilege of installing their new officers. I congratulate this council that they will have as their Illustrious Master this year W. Ray Converse, a Companion of broad Masonic experience.
- June 16, 1941—Rotica Council No. 12, Rome, New York. This council is one of the older councils but small in numbers and is suffering from the fact that its officers and members are scattered over a wide area. Dearth of material from adjacent chapters and the handicap of small membership are obstacles that are taxing the efforts of the officers. The spirit of loyalty to the Rite by the few workers deserves our commendation.

INFORMAL VISITS TO OUR OWN COUNCILS

- November 16, 1940—Brooklyn Council No. 4, Brooklyn, New York. I accepted the invitation of the Illustrious Master Otto F. Mæhr to attend this outstanding assembly, which was attended by more than 200 members of the Cryptic Rite. All of the Grand Council officers with the exception of two were present and many Past Grand Council officers from New Jersey and Connecticut. The Grand Master of New Jersey, Harold J. Voorhis, honored the occasion with his presence and the Super Excellent degree was conferred in full form by Kane Council of Newark, New Jersey, under the direction of M. Ill. Marion H.

Hall, Past Grand Master. The enthusiasm and spirit of good fellowship was outstanding and bespeaks the splendid leadership this year under the Illustrious Otto F. Maehr.

- November 20, 1941—Southern Tier Council No. 16, Elmira, New York. This was a unique occasion, arranged as a joint reception to the Grand Masters of the State of New York and Pennsylvania. I had the honor of receiving into our Grand Jurisdiction Most Puissant Lyons Mussina, Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of Pennsylvania, who was accompanied by several officers of his official family.
- December 11, 1940—Central City Council No. 13, Syracuse, New York. This was the occasion of the visit of my official representative, Rt. : Ill. : Walter M. Hartmann, Grand Captain of the Guard, and it was a pleasure indeed to introduce him officially to my home Council.
- March 12, 1941—Central City Council No. 13, Syracuse, New York. It was a pleasure to visit my home Council and confer upon Past Illustrious Master Charles J. Wells an added honor by presenting him with his commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the State of Ohio, near the Grand Council of the State of New York. Rt. : Illustrious Companion Wells has been an ardent worker in all branches of Masonry and last year served with honor as Most Excellent High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.
- April 5, 1941—DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, Albany, New York. I attended the District Convention held under the auspices of DeWitt Clinton Council and under the direction of the Grand Lecturer Rt. : Ill. : Ira Ferguson. More than a hundred Cryptic Rite Masons attended and all degrees of the Rite were exemplified and criticized.
- April 9, 1941—St. George's Council No. 74, Schenectady, New York. A very pleasant visitation was made to St. George's Council at the request of its Illustrious Master Charles H. Parsons and I there witnessed a splendid exemplification of the Super Excellent Degree in full form. This Council is to be congratulated on the special attention it has given to this very beautiful and dramatic degree.
- May 3, 1941—Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17, Buffalo, New York. I attended the second District Convention held under the auspices of Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17. This was for the benefit of the Councils in the Western part of the State. It was well attended and both the Royal and Select Masters Degrees were exemplified and criticized.

VISITS MADE TO OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

- December 9, 1940—On invitation of the Grand Master, Most Illustrious William S. Hamilton, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Massachusetts in Boston, Massachusetts. Generous New England hospitality was extended to me and the visit was a happy one.
- April 14 and 15, 1941—On invitation of the Most Puissant Grand Master Lyons Mussina, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania and enjoyed also the many social courtesies extended to Mrs. Crowell and myself.

INVITATIONS DECLINED

Invitations were received from many other Grand Jurisdictions but conditions beyond my control made it impossible to accept them. In such cases I sent greeting to all who had extended these courtesies.

Invitations declined included the following:

Grand Council of Delaware
Grand Council of Connecticut
Grand Council of Rhode Island

Grand Council of Vermont
Grand Council of New Hampshire
Grand Council of Maine
Grand Council of North Carolina
Grand Council of Kentucky

VISITS MADE TO OTHER GRAND BODIES

During the year it was my privilege to visit all of the other Grand Bodies of both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite of the State of New York.

The most cordial hospitality was extended to me on all these occasions and it was indeed a pleasure to bring to them the greetings of the Cryptic Rite Masons of the State of New York.

These visits are listed as follows:

February 4 and 5, 1941—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York at Albany, New York. M.:Ex.: Charles J. Wells presiding. M.:Ex.: George S. Rosendale elected.

May 6 and 7, 1941—The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of New York, held in New York City. M.:W.: Henry C. Turner presiding. M.:W.: Henry C. Turner re-elected.

June 7 and 8, 1941—The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York in New York City. R.:Em.: Charles Grosch presiding. R.:Em.: J. Craig Roberts elected Grand Commander.

July 28, 1941—The Council of Deliberation, A. A. S. R. State of New York in Rochester, New York. Illustrious John B. Mullan presiding and as Deputy for the State continues in office as head of this State Body.

These visits to other Grand Bodies of the State I feel are of particular interest and of great value in that opportunity is given to observe at close hand the workings of these bodies, and contacts are made which should be helpful in building a co-operative spirit and unity of action and purpose among these several branches of the great Masonic fraternity. That spirit which should prevail among all Masons of every branch of our craft.

SOCIAL AND OTHER FUNCTIONS

During the year many invitations came to me; whenever possible I accepted and brought your greetings to my hosts. Among the many invitations received, I mention the following:

October 4, 1940—Attended Central City Commandery No. 25. This conclave was to do honor to Rt.:Em.: Herbert C. Yeckel, Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. Was received as Grand Master of the Grand Council. Rt.:Em.: Grand Commander Charles Grosch and many distinguished Masons were in attendance.

October 16, 1940—Attended Dinner of Workers of the A. A. S. R., Syracuse, N. Y., gave a talk on the "Spirit of Masonry."

November 17, 1940—On invitation of M.:Ex.: Charles J. Wells, I attended the Royal Arch Sunday Service and Luncheon in New York City. This was a most interesting occasion and I had the pleasure of meeting many prominent craftsmen attending this outstanding religious service.

November 23, 1940—Central City Chapter No. 70 R. A. M. held a meeting open to all Master Masons, honoring four members of that chapter who were holding office in the Grand Bodies of the State of New York, namely: 1. Illustrious W. H. H. Chamberlin 33°, Active A. A. S. R., G. Minister of State of New York Council of Deliberation. 2. Most Illustrious Chester D. Crowell, Grand Master, Grand Council, State of New York. 3. Most Excellent Charles J. Wells, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R. A. M., State of New York. 4. Rt. Eminent Herbert C. Yeckel, Grand Warden Grand Commandery Knights Templar,

State of New York. The speaker of the evening was Rt. : Em. : Charles Grosch, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, State of New York. The following past and present Grand Council officers were present: M. : Ill. : Charles M. Colton, M. : Ill. : George R. Hemingway, M. : Ill. : Charles B. Weller, Rt. : Ill. : Irving C. King, Rt. : Ill. : Arthur Bryant. Rt. : Ill. : Dana W. Barnard presided as High Priest of Central City Chapter No. 70.

- November 26, 1940—On the invitation of J. Arthur Strain, High Priest of King David Chapter of Auburn, New York, I attended their "Council Night" and was the speaker of the evening.
- December 5, 1940—Accepted invitation to attend meeting of Syracuse Lodge No. 501 F. & A. M. This meeting honoring Ill. : George Ballantyne, who had recently been crowned 33° A. A. S. R.
- December 27, 1940—Accepted invitation to attend Investiture ceremonies of Masters and Lodges of Onondaga District and gave a talk on "The Duties and Responsibilities of Masonry Today."
- February 17, 1941—On invitations of Salt Springs Lodge No. 520 of Syracuse, New York, I attended the meeting to honor Ill. : Herbert C. Yeckel, who had been recently crowned a 33° Mason by the A. A. S. R. I was the speaker of the evening and gave a talk on "Friendship."
- April 26, 1941—Was received officially by Central City Bodies A. A. S. R. meeting in Annual Reunion in Syracuse, New York.
- May 2, 1941—On invitation of the Commander of Central City Commandery No. 25, I attended their conclave on the occasion of the official visit and reception to Rt. : Em. : Charles Grosch, Grand Commander.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Several years had passed since any district conventions had been held. After discussion with the Grand Lecturer, it was decided to hold several of these group meetings and by the response of the several interested councils to determine whether a revival of the old custom was justified.

Accordingly one was held at Albany on April 5, 1941, and the second at Buffalo on May 3, 1941.

The Grand Lecturer had divided the State into nine districts but only two meetings were possible during the year. The results were considered most gratifying.

At Albany all degrees were exemplified, including the Super Excellent Degree in full force by St. George's Council No. 74 of Schenectady.

At Buffalo the Royal and Select Masters Degrees were exemplified.

We were surprised at the interest shown in the Rendition of the Rituals and the desire to secure an answer to the many questions that were asked of the Grand Lecturer.

As a result of these two meetings a number of suggestions have come to the Grand Lecturer and these, together with the criticisms, have been summarized by the Grand Lecturer and already submitted to the Ritual Committee for consideration.

The Grand Lecturer has also sent these to the P. G. M., and G. C. officers, Masters of Councils, and therefore the Committee will undoubtedly receive further suggestions for consideration.

I make no recommendations as to these suggestions for changes or corrections—I only ask that the Committee give them their careful consideration and report as in their wisdom seems proper.

However, we should approach this review with the idea that our Ritual should be made as nearly perfect as our ability permits and any errors of language or historical inaccuracies should be corrected.

As a result of these two district meetings, I feel justified in recommending to my successor serious consideration of their continuance.

I believe that four conventions or area meetings can be held to great advantage to the Rite throughout the State.

DISTRICT LECTURERS

For several years no district lecturers have functioned and the responsibility for the supervision of the Ritualistic work has fallen on the official visitor.

If the practice of holding district meetings is revived, I now feel that it will be necessary to have District Lecturers, but I also feel that some form of recognition should be given such an office in the way of a title. This subject was mentioned by my predecessor in office and his address suggested study of the subject by the Ritual Committee and that recommendations to be made at this Annual Assembly. I make the same recommendation.

BONDS

During the year I approved the Bonds of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer each in the sum of \$10,000. These Bonds are in the possession of the Grand Trustees of this Grand Council.

MEMBERSHIP

It is disappointing to have to report a loss in membership of 354.

Our losses by death of 199 Companions, accounts of 52.7% of the total, while 5 years ago it was only 41% or an increase of 28% in this percentage.

This again brings before us the important fact that the average age of members in our Masonic orders is rising at a dangerous rate.

Also contributing to this loss is the surrender of Charters by two councils, namely, St. Lawrence No. 77 and Watertown No. 34.

This action has been expected for several years as a result of local adverse conditions and obstacles which could not be overcome. My predecessor and I did all we could to prevent these two councils taking this action, but with local conditions as they prevailed, the surrender of charters appeared to be the only possible thing to do. This action resulted in loss of members of 31 and 35 respectively in these two councils, a total of 66.

The return of the charters, rituals, etc., has been taken care of by the Grand Recorder.

It is gratifying to learn that 19 Companions of Watertown Council have already affiliated with their Mother Council at Fulton, New York, and we hope that more Companions will follow in their steps.

A study of the annual reports for the past few years brings forth some startling comparisons.

For example, for the past three years, 18 out of the 46 Councils in the Jurisdiction have not greeted a single Companion. This means that 28 Councils are doing all the work as far as new material goes and for the four years preceding that it averaged that 23 of the 46 Councils were doing no work. While the condition is improving, it is a condition that should be rectified.

There is one council that has not greeted a single Companion in 7 years; one that has greeted only one in seven years; seven that have greeted only two in seven years; and 21 of the Councils have greeted seven or less in seven years.

Some of the Councils are doing a splendid job and are working hard with a well-organized program under an active leadership and their results prove "it can be done."

I pause here to give high praise to the accomplishments of Brooklyn Council No. 4 under Ill. : Master Otto Maehr. This Council has greeted 28 Companions during the past year.

Also, Southern Tier Council No. 16, under Ill. : Walter Parkinson, have done splendid work and greeted 10 Companions, also Restored 10.

Also, St. George's Council No. 74, under the leadership of Ill. : Charles Parsons. Nine Companions were greeted in this Council.

I fear that many of the Councils have rested on their oars and waited for the tide to carry them on. It is active dynamic leadership that should assume the helm in our Masonic bodies if we are to prevent this drifting and the complacency that results.

I have given you the figures showing that 40% of the Constituent Councils are on the average doing no work to obtain Candidates. That certainly indicates a static condition to say the least.

During the past year each Council has been provided with a list of all Companions in its jurisdiction who had received the Royal Arch Degree in the Chapter during the previous year. This list should have been a valuable tool to work with if properly used. I feel this prospect list has not been used as it should have been.

The visits to and the reports from the Councils doing the real work indicate that they all have definite programs for the contacting of the prospective member by well organized and energetic Committees and they get the desired results.

This all brings us back to the great need these days of leadership and more leadership with every Cryptic Rite Mason feeling that he individually has a responsibility to assume in these days when Masonry should be made a potent and increasing influence for good in every community where it exists.

There are two sources which I believe would produce new names for our rosters and I refer to Restorations and Affiliations. We owe it to a Companion who for one reason or another has been forced to sacrifice his membership that a study of his situation be made to determine whether ways and means can be found to bring him back into the fold.

Companions, I feel the time has come when more than ordinary attention must be given to this vital subject of maintaining and increasing our membership. The present situation is dangerous.

It would appear that the Officers of many Councils are filled with that attitude we call defeatism.

Leadership that will get out and work and find new ways and means to get candidates for the degrees is needed.

Leadership that will study the question of suspensions and demits.

In this field there is opportunity to accomplish much. Every Council should have a strong committee to contact the individual companions and learn their exact situation and act accordingly.

A district supervisor or councillor making frequent visits could learn the local situation and make definite recommendations to the Grand Master.

Each council in difficulty should be urged to lay before the Grand Master their troubles. Many councils are faced with financial troubles. They may be obligated for Back Rent or their financial structure may need remodelling.

I suggest that a report every three months by Constituent Councils to the official Representative of the Grand Master would be of great value, as the progress of the councils could then be observed throughout the year.

But behind any plan or supervising machinery that the Grand Council may set up, *there must be the desire and the will to achieve, in the heart of every Master, every officer, and every member if the program is to succeed.*

BUDGET

It is the hope of every Grand Master that the year will close with a balanced budget. This past year we have endeavored to keep expenditure to a minimum with this end in view and I am happy to say that we have succeeded and our balance sheet shows us in the Black this year.

They are as follows:

Receipts Year 1940-1941	\$4,589.77
Disbursements Year 1940-1941	4,020.24
Credit Balance	\$ 569.53

This result is gratifying and is the result of continuing the economies started several years ago.

While we have a balance on the right side of the ledger it is not large enough to justify any change in the per capita tax, at the present time.

BY-LAWS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

I believe that a study of the By-Laws of many of our Councils would indicate a need for a complete revision or at least changes, not alone due to the fact that they did not conform to the present Constitution, General Regulations, Forms, etc., of this Grand Council but due to the fact that many of them still permit the continued existence of an increasing number of non-dues paying members. All of us who have had any experience with such situations realize the hazard of such an arrangement.

By-Laws referred to me during the past year indicated the need for a committee to review such matters and I appointed such a Committee and named it the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law. This Committee was composed of

M : Ill : Raymond E. Westbury
M : P : Charles H. Johnson
M : Ill : George O. Linkletter
M : Ill : George R. Hemenway

This committee was of real assistance to your Grand Master during the past year.

I believe such a committee should be available during the year for the consideration of such matters as mentioned and others of a similar nature.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- No. 1. I recommend that the Bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder be continued at the same amount as at present; namely, \$10,000.00 each.
- No. 2. I recommend that the Per Capita Tax on constituent Councils remain the same as at present; namely, 60c.
- No. 3. I recommend that the committee on Constitution and Laws study Section 36 of the Constitution having reference to the transferring of Membership. This section differs in its regulation from similar regulations of other grand Bodies of the State. I recommend amending the section in question to permit application for affiliation and election of applicant before a demit is requested from the Council in which the applicant is a member. This recommendation is referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws and report requested.
- No. 4. I recommend that Constituent Councils be directed to create a Committee to study their existing By-Laws and that necessary changes be made to make said By-Laws conform to the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of the State of N. Y.
- No. 5. I recommend that each Constituent Council study their By-Laws and endeavor to eliminate such By-Laws as permit the creating of a class of non dues paying members, such as the so-called Life Membership Class. The financial burden of such a group steadily becomes of increasing size each year.
- No. 6. I recommend a serious study of the membership situation as it pertains to Restorations. A special Committee should be appointed by each Council to give this subject the serious attention it deserves.
- No. 7. I recommend the appointment of a new Standing Committee of the Grand Council to be known as the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities. This Committee to be available to render assistance in connection with the study of legal questions of procedure as would result from a general revision of By-Laws by Constituent Councils and similar problems and also to formulate a comprehensive program for closer supervision of and help to the Constituent Councils in their general activities.

APPRECIATION

As the time draws near for me to relinquish the gavel of authority in this Grand Council, I would indeed be remiss if I did not express my sincere and grateful appreciation of the many courtesies and favors that have been extended to me during the past year.

I thank the officers and companions of those Councils with whom it has been a privilege to work. To my officers of the Grand Line and the generous response to the call to service by our Past Grand Officers, and to our helpful Grand Recorder for his many kind acts.

To you all I say thank you for all that you have done for me.

CONCLUSION

As I look back over the accomplishments of the past year I feel, as I assume most Grand Masters have felt, that so many things have been left undone that we would like to do. But events beyond our control limited the scope of our activities and we realize that we are only frail mortals and never quite reach the goal on the top of the mountain that we saw in the distance sharply defined in the enthusiasm that comes when entering new fields of endeavor. So I can only say I have endeavored to perform the duties of Grand Master in a way that would meet your approval, preserving to the best of my ability those splendid traditions of fraternity as exemplified by my predecessors in office.

I hope that when today I retire as your presiding officer I leave a state-wide group of Loyal Masons of the Cryptic Rite who can see the call to duty that is coming to all of us Masons in these days of trial and that peace and harmony will prevail everywhere within this jurisdiction, that we may find the ways to bring into this World about us an increasing reverence for the power and grandeur of the Supreme Architect of the Universe which will be reflected in our daily lives and that we Masons of the Cryptic Rite may each in his way do his share toward helping to create a world-wide brotherhood of man.

May the blessings of God rest upon this Grand Council always and always guide the hands of those who rule it!

My Companions, the business of this One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Assembly is now before you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Committee on Grand Master's Address presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address feels distinctly honored by the responsibility and privilege accorded to it. It wishes at the outset to commend the Grand Master for his very excellent address, and particularly for the year of activity and progress in the Grand Council upon which he has reported. Like most of us, in these days in which the world finds itself in perhaps the most trying times that have ever existed and with the future seemingly black indeed, he is an extremely busy man. But from the many demands upon him, he has found time to give a full measure of service to the Cryptic Rite. His leadership has been inspiring and he has pointed out and kept before us the bright rifts in the clouds along the horizons.

We recommend that the portion of his address referring to deceased members be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

We recommend that all appointments made by the Grand Master be approved.

We have noticed with great interest that portion which deals with the District Conventions which were revived during the year. The Committee wholeheartedly approves, for it feels that only through the ritual can the lessons of the Rite be adequately portrayed and that it should therefore be maintained in the utmost purity. We recommend that the practice be continued and that this portion of the address and the portion dealing with District Lecturers be referred to the Committee on Ritual.

We recommend that those portions of the address dealing with financial transactions be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

We recommend that that portion of the address dealing with membership be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

We recommend that that portion of the address dealing with the By-Laws of Constituent Councils be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Law.

We recommend that recommendations numbered one and two made by the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

We recommend that recommendation number three made by the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Law.

We approve recommendation number four in which the Grand Master recommends that Constituent Councils be directed to create a Committee to study their existing By-Laws and we suggest that the incoming Grand Master take such steps as may be necessary to put it into effect.

We approve recommendations numbers five and six by which the Grand Master recommends that the Constituent Councils endeavor to eliminate By-Law provisions which permit a class of non-dues paying members and that they give serious study to the problem of restorations and commend them to each Council.

We recommend that recommendation number seven by which the Grand Master recommends the appointment of a new standing committee to be known as the Committee on Jurisprudence, Law, and General Activities be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Law.

On behalf of the entire membership of this Grand Body your committee wishes to express its appreciation for the devoted efforts of our Grand Master during the past year. Devoted leadership must be found to continue this work. In no other way can our Grand Body hope to survive the uncertainties which are sure to confront it in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome K. Cheney,
W. Ray Converse,
Harold I. Blessing,

Committee.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer presented the following as his Annual Report, which, on motion, was received and referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

Balance on hand last Report	\$ 7,497.74
Received from Grand Recorder	4,589.77
Making a total of	<u>\$12,087.51</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

<i>Warrant No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1520—Columbian Council, No. 1, special Letterhead Paper.....	\$ 30.00
1521—Roland K. Mason, Pay of Representatives.....	1,000.00
1522—Roland K. Mason, expenses as Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
1523—Charles M. Colton, salary for August.....	100.00
1524—Ten Eyck Hotel, entertainment of Grand Council guests....	70.15
1525—DeWitt Clinton Council, entertainment of Grand Council...	250.00
1526—Charles Timmerman, Grand Master's Apron.....	40.00
1527—Martin Q. Good, blank Letterheads.....	36.20
1529—Drexler Print Shop, cutting Letterhead Paper.....	3.60
1530—Harry J. McKay, bond for Grand Recorder.....	37.50
1531—Harry A. Taber, bond for Grand Treasurer.....	37.50
1532—Tomlinson's Greenhouse, flowers P. G. M. Charles D. Weller	3.00
1534—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for September...	100.00
1535—Charles M. Colton, Stamped Envelopes for Grand Officers...	67.62
1536—Drexler Print Shop, printing Letterheads.....	37.70
1537—O. H. LaBarre, printing.....	7.75
1538—General Grand Recorder, dues to General Grand Council....	131.12
1539—Dieges & Clust, Jewel for P. G. M. Edward Feih.....	69.16
1540—Drexler Print Shop, Letters, Envelopes, Postage.....	6.97
1541—Charles E. LeRoy, Dies, Letterheads, Stamping.....	18.50
1542—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder.....	100.00
1543—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for November...	100.00
1544—Charles E. LeRoy, stamping Letterheads and Envelopes....	58.00
1545—Eugene Crawford, reporting Proceedings of G. C. Assembly..	21.00
1546—Chester D. Crowell, Grand Master's expenses.....	98.83
1547—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for December...	100.00
1548—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for January.....	100.00
1549—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for February....	100.00
1550—Drexler Print Shop, Certificates and Clasp Envelopes.....	15.45
1551—Charles M. Colton, postage for Grand Council Proceedings..	15.25
1552—Charles E. LeRoy, stamping Letterheads, Grand Recorder...	3.25
1553—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for March.....	100.00
1554—O. H. LaBarre, printing Proceedings of Grand Council.....	411.75
1555—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for April.....	100.00
1556—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, Incidental expenses....	50.00
1557—Drexler Print Shop, printing Report Sheets.....	16.20
1558—Theo. F. Frank, Flowers for Past P. G. M. Fred Ogden.....	10.00
1559—Chester D. Crowell, expenses as Grand Master.....	159.29
1560—Drexler Print Shop, Memorial Sets (Ogden).....	9.60
1561—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for May.....	100.00
1562—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for June.....	100.00
1563—Drexler Print Shop, printing Post Cards and Envelopes....	79.85
1564—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, salary for July.....	100.00
Total.....	\$4,020.24

Balance on hand deposited in Union Trust Company,
 Jamestown, N. Y.....\$8,067.27

I have in my possession the Bank Books of the Grand Trustees, showing a credit balance due the Grand Council amounting to \$12,863.43.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland K. Mason,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER

The Grand Recorder presented the following as his Annual Report, which, on motion, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

In accordance with Section II of the Constitution I hereby submit my Report as Grand Recorder:

Cash Receipts for the year have been as follows:

From Constituent Councils, Dues and Fees.....	\$4,058.10
From Dispensation Fees.....	13.00
From sale of Rituals.....	40.00
From return on order drawn for Pay of Representatives.....	238.25
From interest on Bank Accounts in possession of the Trustees.....	240.42
	\$4,589.77

All this amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

The fund for the incidental expenses of the Grand Recorder's office stands as follows:

September 9, 1940—Balance on hand.....	\$22.00
Drawn from appropriation.....	50.00
	\$72.00
Disbursements for the year.....	47.50
	\$24.50

STATISTICS

Registered Members May 31, 1940.....	6,561
Companions Greeted during the year.....	107
Companions Affiliated during the year.....	22
Companions Restored during the year.....	26
	155
	6,716
Companions Died during the year.....	196
Companions Dimitted during the year.....	98
Companions Suspended during the year.....	108
Companions Suspended because Suspended in Lodge.....	5
Companions Suspended because Suspended in Royal Arch Chapter.....	36
Companions in Councils which surrendered their Charters.....	66
	509
Registered Companions May 31, 1941.....	6,207

During the year the Charters of Watertown Council and St. Lawrence Council have been surrendered.

All Councils have made Returns for the year, and all but two have paid the full amount of their Dues.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles M. Colton,

Grand Recorder.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

The Grand Trustees presented the following Report, which, on motion, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total assets reported September 9, 1940.....\$12,897.94

RECEIVED:

Erie County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1941.....	\$29.65
East River Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1941.....	76.19
National Savings Bank of Albany, interest to July 1, 1941..	70.26
Chemung Canal Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1941....	22.08
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, interest to July 1, 1941	7.73 205.91
Total.....	\$13,103.85

DISBURSED:

To Grand Recorder, interest accumulations for year ending July 1, 1940.....	240.42
Total assets July 1, 1941.....	\$12,863.43

The above funds are deposited as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$ 1,504.93
East River Savings Bank of New York City.....	5,127.74
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	4,062.75
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	1,542.73
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	625.28
Total.....	\$12,863.43

The above funds are deposited in said Banks in the name of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York and are subject to withdrawal on the signature of all three Grand Trustees or their successors in office.

We have in our possession the surety bond of M. Ill. Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York—Bond No. 1844026, dated September 15, 1940. This Bond has the approval of our Grand Master.

We have in our possession the surety bond of M. Ill. Roland K. Mason, Grand Treasurer, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by the Century Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn.—Bond No. F60151, dated August 6, 1938. This bond has the approval of our Grand Master. We have a renewal certificate carrying this bond in effect to August 6, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Hemenway,
Charles H. Johnson,
O. H. LaBarre,

Grand Trustees.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE**

The Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and accepted.

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite respectfully submits the following Annual Report:

In these days of trial, tribulation and adversity, when so many great nations have adopted the sophistries that the god of might shall overcome truth, justice, and liberty; when dictators seek, by centralization of power, to force their wills, not alone on their subjects, but on other great nations of the earth; when by decree and force, large numbers of our brethren in distant lands, are forbidden to meet, greet and practice the principles of Masonry—is it any wonder then that our beloved Rite should suffer losses in membership?

Your Committee, after a careful examination of the record for the past year, reports that our losses have increased and that the number of companions greeted has decreased. We believe the time is at hand to give serious consideration to the conditions in Councils, if these losses are to be abated, or reduced.

Statistics on membership for the past year in this State are as follows:

Number of members May 31, 1940	6,561
Greeted during year	107
Affiliated during year	22
Restored during year	26
	155
	6,716
Died during year	196
Demitted during year	98
Suspended during year	108
Suspended in Lodge	5
Suspended in Chapter	36
Companions in Councils surrendering Charters	66
	509
Total membership May 31, 1941	6,207

This shows a net loss for the past year of 354, against a loss of 231 for the previous year.

During the past year Watertown Council, No. 34, and St. Lawrence Council, No. 77, have both surrendered their charters.

Out of the remaining 44 Councils, only 6 Councils show an increase in membership. Brooklyn Council, No. 4, is the banner Council, leading the State with an increase of 19; Fulton, No. 50, is second (due to affiliations received from Councils surrendering their charters) with an increase of 13; Jamestown, No. 32, is third with an increase of 9; Southern Tier, No. 16, is fourth with an increase of 3; Flatbush, No. 80, is fifth with an increase of 2; and Oneonta No. 87 is sixth with an increase of 1.

During the past year 27 Councils exemplified degree work on 107 candidates. Brooklyn No. 4 leads with 28 candidates; Southern Tier, No. 16 is second with 10; St. George's, No. 74, is third with 9; Union, No. 2, is fourth with 6; Jamestown, No. 32, and Bloss, No. 14, are fifth and sixth with 5 each; DeWitt Clinton, No. 22, Adoniram, No. 36, and Flatbush, No. 80, are seventh, eighth, and ninth, with 4 each; Adelpic, No. 7, Doric, No. 19, and Catskill, No. 78, have 3 each; and the following 7 Councils have 2 each—Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17, King Solomon, No. 31, Fulton, No. 50, Corning, No. 53, Temple, No. 79, Triangle, No. 85, and Oneonta, No. 87, and the following 8 Councils had 1 each—Columbian, No. 1, Rotica, No. 12, Central City, No. 13, Ancient City, No. 21, Cryptic, No. 37, Hudson, No. 62, Phoenix, No. 70, and Skoi-Yase, No. 75.

These are followed by a list of 17 Councils doing no degree work during the past year.

It has come to the attention of your committee that some of the Councils are having difficulty in securing quarters to meet, because of an extremely high or a prohibitive rental being asked by the owners, custodians, or those in charge of the leasing of some of our Masonic temples. We believe that these Councils should take immediate steps to secure a reduction of the rental fees demanded and if this can not be accomplished, that these Councils take immediate steps to secure other meeting places outside of their present Masonic temples.

We recommend that the Grand Master give immediate and special attention to the dormant Councils and also to those Councils that are in distress because of the extreme high rentals demanded for each meeting held by these Councils.

Some Councils have followed the policy of continuing the same set of officers in office, year after year, with many of these Councils showing little or no activity. We believe this is a mistake and we suggest that these Councils make special effort to secure new, able, live, energetic officers, who will devote their time and energies to the work of rebuilding these Councils into live working organizations.

The key to the success of any organization is an able, live leader who is not afraid to work. Election to office is only an opportunity to serve and the amount of honor received should be governed entirely by the service rendered. The success or failure of any Council depends entirely on its leadership. If men of high character, vision, and initiative are selected to guide the destinies of Councils, we believe that a large part of our problem will be solved. The return of each Council is but a reflection of the ability and effort put forth by the Master and officers of each Council and we again urge that more attention be given to the quality and ability of the men we select to guide our Councils.

We recommend that each Council immediately work out a plan for its year's work. Each Council should assume a quota of new members that it is willing to work to secure. It should plan its assemblies, its social entertainments, its quota of new members, its degree work, etc., and it should report quarterly to the District Lecturer, who, in turn, should report to the Grand Master, the result of the progress made by each Council in his district. This would give the Grand Master notice of the dormant Councils and he would not have to wait until the end of the year for this information.

We recommend that immediately after the close of this Annual Assembly, that the Grand Master call together the Master and representatives attending this assembly and that each Master be requested to assume a quota of new members that he is willing to make a special effort to secure during the coming year. We also recommend that the result of these quotas assumed by the Masters be read at the next Annual Assembly.

We also recommend that each Council make a special effort to exemplify degree work on a class of actual candidates, when visited by an official visitor.

We again call special attention to the Grand Council to that portion of our previous report which reads as follows:

"We believe that each District should have a capable and energetic leader who is responsible for the losses in his district. We think he should have the title of a Grand Council Officer and should have a jewel for his office. The apron should be provided by his Council. We believe that he should be properly clothed and have authority in his district. You might call him a District Representative, District Deputy Grand Master, Assistant Grand Lecturer, or by any other title that is deemed proper. These leaders should hold conventions in their respective districts and visit the Councils under their jurisdiction. They should be real leaders and should be subject to the call of the Masters and Councils in their district. They should find out why some of the Councils are not functioning and what is needed to bring them back into action. These officers should be appointed annually and should be continued in office for a period of at least three years, if satisfactory results are secured by them.

Quarterly reports should be made by them to our Grand Master and our Grand Lecturer."

It might be necessary to amend our Constitution in order to put the above plan into execution and we recommend that a committee be appointed to study the above plans and to formulate the necessary proposed amendments to our constitution to carry the same into effect, if they are found necessary. We believe that under our present constitution the District Lecturers have sufficient power and authority to carry out the provisions above recommended.

A study of the few records available to your committee show an exceedingly high average age for our membership. We recommend that during the coming year the Grand Master take steps to ascertain just what the average age per member is in this jurisdiction.

We again recommend that each Council give special attention to the matter of restorations. We recommend that Membership Welfare Committees be appointed in each Council and that they make personal contact with each member suspended and that a drive be made by each Council to restore to membership the suspended Companions.

Companions, we believe that the conditions in the world today demand a united effort on the part of each and every member of our craft to labor for the preservation and protection of those most sacred privileges transmitted to us by our forefathers. Let us labor to the end that the great Light of Masonry may continue to shine upon our altars as a beacon to guide those who are to follow by its golden rays of truth.

Companions, the time is now. Are you ready?

Fraternally submitted,

Geo. R. Hemenway,
E. P. Waggoner,
Matthew S. Cumner,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations presents the following report:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations begs to report that nothing has been referred to your Committee, and therefore nothing is reported.

George O. Linkletter,
Theodore C. Wulling,
Jacob D. Holmes,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

The Committee on Ritual presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Ritual Committee report the following as a suggestion for a prayer to be used in Councils on occasion of the death of a Companion (which was received, ordered spread on minutes and recommendation of committee adopted):

"Our Father, as we stand in humility before the mystery of death we ask Thy pity for our ignorance and helplessness. Wilt Thou comfort and guide those who are saddened by the passing of our Companion, and ease their

sorrow through fine memories and loyal friends. Help us to imitate his virtues, and to so live that we may achieve that immortality in which we believe. Inspire us to live lives which are manly, strong and clean, and to be worthy of eternal life."

The Ritual Committee also presented the following report, which was ordered to be received and spread on the Minutes:

The Committee on Ritual have received the suggestion of proposed changes made by the Grand Lecturer, a part of which reached the Committee only last evening. The Grand Lecturer has spent much time in this work and has submitted a large amount of material as a result of his detailed study.

The Committee request that adequate time be granted to them for their own study of this matter, and suggest that a report be made at the next annual Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Westbury,
Edward Feih,
Albert S. Price,

Committee.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Ritual Committee submit to the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council in 1942 a full and complete report on the suggested revision of the Ritual of the degrees of Royal and Select Master, all the suggested changes to be sent to the Grand Recorder in ample time for him to have copies made and sent to the Masters of the Councils, the Line Officers, and the Past Grand Masters thirty days before the date of the Annual Assembly in 1942."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

R. J. Ill. and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips, Grand Chaplain, then presented the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, which, on motion, was received and adopted, and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

The great creative spirit of God that fashioned the sun, moon, and stars also divined that Man should be created in His own image. The most amazing emanation of God's genius is the human creature. He has bestowed upon him power to create; and man as a builder is often at his best. We are grateful to Masonry as an institution and particularly for the Cryptic Rite and all that it has done to build and weave into human life those noble tenets that characterize our Order. We are mindful this day especially of those noble souls and faithful companions who departed this life during the past year. While this Grand Council extends to bereaved relatives our profoundest sympathy, we feel with such relatives that these worthy companions are now in a state of rest and peace in that spirit realm where they still continue to exemplify those splendid virtues so often manifested in their Masonic life. They have left behind many friends who remember with deep affection their presence and devotion in our Councils and we thank God they were permitted to radiate their lives through the Cryptic Rite.

Time like an ever flowing stream continues to call our Companions from labor to refreshment. Let those of us, who are still in our pilgrimage, pray to Almighty God for Faith and Courage to do His will during these turbulent and distressing times. May Masonic brotherhood and fellowship mean more to us than ever before, because these are days when we must stand together as a solid phalanx against Idolatry, Injustice, and intrusions of Liberty.

Let us now erect a monument to our faithful departed. Let it not be one graven in marble or stone, but let it take the form of strong individual resolu-

tion that henceforth we will try to do more than ever before to extend and promulgate the high and lofty teachings of our illustrious order.

Fraternally Submitted,

Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips,
Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

The Grand Lecturer presented the following Report, which was ordered to be received and referred to the Committee on Ritual:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

In addition to Official Visitations made by me during the year, and informal visits to other Councils, I was privileged through the co-operation of Grand Line Officers, Masters of Councils, and other Companions who are deeply interested in good Ritualistic Work, to hold two Conventions, and supervised the exemplification of our Work, one at Albany on April 5th, and one at Buffalo on May 3rd, which were attended by Representatives of approximately 40% of our Councils.

At each of these Conventions and Visits, there were urgent demands for a revision of our present Ritual as printed. I, therefore, requested suggestions in writing, which I have compiled and forwarded copies, at the request of our Grand Master, to the members of the Ritual Committee, all Past Grand Masters, all Grand Line Officers, all Masters of Councils and Grand Representatives, also a supplemental list of suggested changes subsequently received and forwarded to our Grand Master, many of which should have favorable consideration by the Ritual Committee and approval of this Grand Council.

These changes, if approved by Grand Council at this session, will simplify, clarify, and correct the Ritual as now printed, and should overcome many objections, making it more easily interpreted and understandable. This, I believe, will help to inspire our present Officers and attract new material which is sorely needed in our several Councils.

I reiterate the statement contained in my report of last year and still believe that District and Council Lecturers should be designated and appointed, and that there are plenty of capable and energetic Companions with or without Grand Council titles, who will welcome an opportunity to render this much needed service in the interest of Cryptic Masonry.

It may be true that Grand Council cannot afford to reimburse these servants financially for the service they render, but in many instances you will find Companions with cars and time who drive many miles on pleasure trips and could easily combine with such trips, a visit to another Council. I have in mind such men as serve the Grand Lodge as the D. D. G. M., many of whom travel hundreds of miles in the performance of official duties during their term of office without any thought of reimbursement for the expense involved.

It is my earnest wish that this Grand Council by resolution or otherwise will instruct or encourage the Grand Lecturer to restore the system as provided in the Constitution as to the appointment of District Lecturer and authorize him to also appoint Council Lecturers in each of the Councils without reimbursement of the small expense involved. I also suggest that the Districts as at present outlined, be modified, minimizing the distance between the location of Councils as far as is possible, using as a guide the charted form prepared by me and forwarded to the Grand Line Officers, during the early part of this year, which indicated the highway mileage between the location of each Council.

The appointment of these Lecturers would simplify and greatly assist the Grand Master, the Grand Lecturer, and all Official Visitors, serving as a contact man for arranging and taking up such matters as is necessary for the

better functioning of our necessary operations, and that the Grand Master will upon recommendation, recognize and reward such Companions for the merit they deserve.

Fraternally submitted,
I. R. Ferguson,
Grand Lecturer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

The Committee on Finance and Accounts presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and its recommendations adopted:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully reports that it has examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder and found them to be correct.

Your Committee has examined the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder and find that they are each issued in the amount of \$10,000 and in proper form. The bonds have been approved by the Grand Master as required by our Constitution, and are in the hands of the Grand Trustees.

Your Committee has examined the report of the Grand Trustees, and found the amounts in the several banks to be as stated.

Your Committee recommends:

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed not to exceed 700 copies of the proceedings of this Grand Assembly, and that he be authorized to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer in payment thereof.

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the expense of entertaining official guests at this Grand Assembly.

That the Grand Trustees be directed to transfer to the General Fund the interest which has accrued from July 1, 1940, to July 1, 1941, on funds in their hands.

That the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated as the salary of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year, to be paid to him in monthly installments.

That the sum of \$100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the incidental expenses of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year.

That an appropriation of \$250.00 be made for Central City Council, No. 13, to assist in defraying the expenses of this Assembly of the Grand Council.

Your Committee further recommends the appropriation and payment of the following amounts:

Pay of Representatives at this Grand Assembly	\$886.30
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer	25.00
Stenographer for this Grand Assembly	44.10

Your Committee is frankly critical of the mathematical errors appearing in some of the annual returns made by Constituent Councils, and urges upon the Masters and Recorders the need for clarity and accuracy in the preparation of these returns. We recommend that whenever the Grand Recorder finds it necessary to make corrections, that he attach to the returns a written explanation of the changes made.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Buck,
Harry Aery,
Arthur J. Morrison,
Committee.

FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The Grand Council was then called from Labor to Refreshment, until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Council was called from Refreshment to Labor Monday afternoon, August 25, 1941, at 2 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. Officers and Representatives as at the morning session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The time fixed by special order for the election of officers for the ensuing year having arrived, the Grand Master appointed as tellers: M. Ill.: George O. Linkletter, M. Ill.: Edward Feih, M. Ill.: E. Parker Waggoner, and the Grand Council proceeded to the election, M. Ill.: Chester D. Crowell presiding, with the following results:

<i>Companion</i>	<i>Elected</i>
HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
ALBERT G. ODELL.....	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	<i>Grand P. C. of the W.</i>
ROLAND K. MASON.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
CHARLES M. COLTON.....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
GEORGE S. WYMAN.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
EUGENE B. SANFORD.....	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
IRVING C. KING.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
ARTHUR A. BRYANT.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
IRA R. FERGUSON.....	<i>Grand Steward</i>
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>

The tellers were discharged with the thanks of the Grand Council.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
CHARLES GROSCH.....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
ALBIN C. ANDERSON.....	<i>Foreign Correspondent</i>

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals presented the following report, which, on motion, was ordered received and adopted:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Nothing having been presented to your Committee on Grievances and Appeals we are pleased to report that peace and harmony prevail in this august body.

Fraternally submitted,

Martin Q. Good,
William E. Howard,
Wm. Karl Hakes,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

The Committee on Constitution and Laws presents the following Report:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws reports that they have considered the matter of the creation of a new committee referred to us, and recommends:

That the Constitution be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3A, and to read as follows:

Standing Committees

The Standing Committees of this Grand Council shall be as follows:

Committee on Finance and Accounts
Committee on Ritual
Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite
Committee on Fraternal Dead
Committee on Printing
Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities

Raymond E. Westbury,
George R. Hemenway,
Charles H. Johnson,
George O. Linkletter,

Committee.

By unanimous vote this amendment was adopted, thereby becoming immediately effective.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

That Paragraph 2 of Rules of Order be amended as follows:

First—By omitting from the list of Sessions Committees the Committee on Constitution and Laws.

Second—By adding to the list of Standing Committees to be appointed by the Grand Master immediately after his election the following:

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and General Activities, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members. To this committee shall be referred all propositions to amend the Constitution, General Regulations and Rules of the Grand Council; also all questions relative to the usages, privileges, customs, and work of the fraternity.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ASSEMBLY

The Committee on Time and Place of the next Annual Assembly presented the following report, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1941.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Time and Place has received an invitation from Brooklyn Council, No. 4, of Brooklyn, N. Y., inviting the Grand Council to hold its One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Assembly in the City of Brooklyn on Monday, August 10, 1942, and the committee recommends acceptance of this invitation.

Fraternally submitted,

John H. Rehm,
Samuel S. DeHoff,
John O. Westbrook,

Committee.

M. : Ill. : S. Ormond Goldan:

"I desire now to offer a resolution of thanks to Central City Council for taking care of our Companions and ladies to-day. They gave them a splendid outing and entertainment. Every one will leave here very well pleased. I desire to offer a standing vote of thanks to Central City Council. I also wish to congratulate the Grand Master on his splendid year, including the final session. He has been most tactful and presided in a most satisfactory manner, as all will agree. I offer my congratulations. I wish that he would also transmit to His Honor the Mayor our desire that he might preside as Mayor of this city for many years to come."

M. : Ill. : Martin Q. Good:

"As retiring Grand Master thirty years ago, I second that motion."

The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

M. : Ill. : Chester D. Crowell, Grand Master:

"Thank you Companions Goldan and Good. I will convey to the Mayor the sentiments."

At this point the Grand Master called upon R. : W. : William Frederick Strang, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in New York State, who spoke as follows:

"Ever since I came into this room this morning I have been very much interested in the business of this Grand Council, and very much impressed with the way you transacted it. You accomplish here in one day what it takes the Grand Lodge three days to do. I hesitate at this time to interrupt by making a speech. I do want to say this. It is a very great privilege for me to come to your Grand Council, representing the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master. He found it necessary to be out of the country during the month of August, and he asked me to represent him here, and extend to you his fraternal greetings and best wishes. What his loss was is my gain. I sincerely hope to be with you again. I am always happy to come into one of the other branches of our fraternity. I see the same men and same fundamental principles we have in the Blue Lodge and the Grand Lodge. If there ever was a time when we should work together as one big craft that time is to-day. It is a great pleasure to be here with the other representatives, Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter and Scottish Rite, and those visitors from other jurisdictions who meet with you—members of one grand craft, working together for one common purpose. I am sincerely happy in being here to-day and bringing the greetings and best wishes of the Grand Master and the Blue Lodge Masons in this Empire State."

The newly elected officers were then installed by M. : P. : Charles H. Johnson, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States of America, M. : Ill. : Companion Chester D. Crowell acting as Grand Marshal.

M. : Ill. : Harlan S. Perrigo, Grand Master, now presiding, spoke as follows:

"To be installed by you at any time is a very great honor. To be installed by you while you are the General Grand Master is an exceptional one. I appreciate it more than I can tell you. I am conscious of the high honor which has been conferred upon me as Grand Master of this Grand Council. I have accepted not as a reward for services rendered, but that there has been given an opportunity to render service. We stand in a very solemn hour. No man knows what the future has in store for us, our country, our fraternity. We can only live from day to day. Yet we have faith. We believe in our country and in its manner of life. We believe in our fraternity and the principles it stands for. If we believe in ourselves we will unite wholeheartedly together without thought of personal gain, political advantage, or jealousy, in the support of that country and in the support of the Fraternity. It is in that spirit I would like to go forward this year together. I shall call upon you many times. If the Grand Master ever needed help it is now. I know when I ask you for help it will be ready. I thank you very much. I would like to follow the recommendation made by the Committee on Condition and

Extension of the Rite. I would like to meet with as many of the Masters of the Councils who have the time and the willingness to study. I would like to talk to you about the burden which you and I will assume. Would like to go into that and see if we cannot start working this very day. Glad to have you stay for a short time after the close of the Grand Council."

M. : W. : and Companion Jacob C. Klinck, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York:

"Most Illustrious Companion Crowell, through the courtesy of the Grand Master I have been given a personal honor. Some years ago we started what we tried to continue. We succeeded. When I became Grand Master, the Grand Master included the Deputy of the Scottish Rite. That has gone down. Some representative from each body is always here. I think it is significant that the Deputy Grand Master should come here to this meeting. We all know your kindly feeling, your patience, and your many fine traits. On behalf of all your Brother Companions and on behalf of the Grand Master it gives me pleasure to present to you this Jewel of the Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York. In presenting it to you we hope you will wear it with pleasure, and we know with honor to the Grand Council. We hope that God will spare you for many years to come."

M. : Ill. : Chester D. Crowell:

"I appreciate very much your kind words. I cannot help but feel when I wear this Jewel in my breast that my associates put this token there to remind me of my interests and associations with them."

M. : Ill. : Martin Q. Good:

"Most Illustrious Companion Perrigo, you have been elevated to the highest station in this Grand Council. It is only fit that you should be properly clothed. Therefore I present you with the proper regalia. Wish you all success possible."

M. : Ill. : Harlan S. Perrigo, Grand Master:

"Most Illustrious Companion Good, you presented my name to Columbian Council and have supported me all along the way. I appreciate what you have done now. I hope for your support during the year and always."

STANDING COMMITTEES 1941-1942

Grand Master Perrigo then announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Finance and Accounts

R. : Ill. : Charles M. Buck 35 Edgeland Avenue, Rochester
R. : Ill. : Arthur J. Morrison 19 Crescent Place, Yonkers
R. : Ill. : Matthew S. Cumner 2215 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn

Ritual

M. : Ill. : Charles B. Weller
The Grand Gardens, 61 W. Grand Street, Mt. Vernon
M. : Ill. : Edward Feih 1540 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York City
M. : Ill. : Albert S. Price 505 Fenton Building, Jamestown

Condition and Extension of the Rite

M. : Ill. : George R. Hemenway 606 Hulett Building, Elmira
R. : Ill. : W. Ray Converse Palmyra
R. : Ill. : Roy Larson P. O. Box 335, Hudson

Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities

M. : Ill. : Raymond E. Westbury 714 Union Trust Building, Rochester
M. : P. : Charles H. Johnson 71 West 23rd Street, New York City
M. : Ill. : George O. Linkletter 2883 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset
M. : Ill. : George R. Hemenway 606 Hulett Building, Elmira

Fraternal Dead

R. : Ill. : and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips. Trinity Church Rectory, Mt. Vernon

Printing

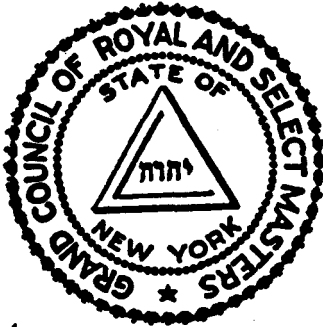
M. : Ill. : Harlan S. Perrigo..... 39 Broadway, New York City
M. : Ill. : Charles M. Colton..... 223 Linden Street, Rochester

CLOSING

The record of the day's proceedings was approved as taken by the official stenographer.

R. : Ill. : and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips was then escorted to the altar and offered the closing prayer.

Harlan S. Perrigo,
Grand Master.



Attest:

Charles M. Colton

Grand Recorder.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

of Royal and Select Masters
of the United States of America
1939-1942

Charles H. Johnson, New York City	<i>General Grand Master</i>
Ray G. Webb, Spencer, Iowa	<i>Deputy General Grand Master</i>
W. Frank Wells, Atlanta, Ga.	<i>General Grand Principal Conductor</i> <i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
O. Frank Hart, Columbia, S. C.	<i>General Grand Recorder</i> <i>General Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
Chas. E. Inbusch, Milwaukee, Wis.	<i>General Grand Conductor of Council</i>
Hanson Peterson, Cynthiana, Ky.	<i>General Grand Marshal</i>
Jas. M. Littlefield, Auburn, Maine	<i>General Grand Steward</i>

Place of Next Meeting: Salt Lake City, Utah.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

Elected, Appointed and in Office
August 25, 1941

M.:III.: HARLAN S. PERRIGO	<i>Grand Master</i>
39 Broadway, New York City	
R.:III.: ALBERT G. ODELL	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
Clifton Springs	
R.:III.: WALTER M. HARTMANN	<i>Grand P.:C.: of the W.:</i>
805 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady	
M.:III.: ROLAND K. MASON	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
609 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown	
M.:III.: CHARLES M. COLTON	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
P. O. Box 5, Rochester	
R.:III.: GEORGE S. WYMAN	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon	
R.:III.: EUGENE B. SANFORD	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
212 State Street, Albany	
R.:III.: IRVING C. KING	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
237 Renwick Drive, Ithaca	
R.:III.: ARTHUR A. BRYANT	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
3495 Broadway, New York City	
R.:III.: IRA R. FERGUSON	<i>Grand Steward</i>
Erie County Hall, Buffalo	
M.:P.: CHARLES H. JOHNSON	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
71 West 23rd Street, New York City	
M.:III.: OLIVER H. LaBARRE	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
2046 Washington Avenue, New York City	
M.:III.: GEORGE R. HEMENWAY	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
606 Hulett Building, Elmira	
R.:III.: and REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
324 S. Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon	
R.:III.: CHARLES GROSCH	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
Suite 1719, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City	
R.:III.: ALBIN C. ANDERSON	<i>Foreign Correspondent</i>
8637 253rd Street, Bellrose, N. Y.	

In Memoriam

PAST GRAND MASTER

M.:ILL.:FRED E. OGDEN, Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17
Died April 24, 1941

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

R.:ILL.:EDWARD J. MacCLELLAND, King Solomon Council, No. 31
Died May 22, 1941

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R.:ILL.:CLARENCE F. HEATH, Union Council, No. 2
Died July 28, 1940

R.:ILL.:WILLIAM EDWARD WOOLARD, DeWitt Clinton
Council, No. 22
Died September 1, 1940

R.:ILL.:FRED GEORGE NEWBERRY, Lafayette Council, No. 86
Died September 15, 1940

R.:ILL.:LUTHER H. MILLER, Doric Council, No. 19
Died November 15, 1940

R.:ILL.:GEORGE B. CATHERS, Central City Council, No. 13
Died January 6, 1941

R.:ILL.:RICHARD H. BURTON, Triangle Council, No. 85
Died April 6, 1941

PAST MASTERS

ILL.:LEWIS S. BENTON, Adelpic Council, No. 7
Died August 11, 1940

ILL.:CLAYTON L. V. PEET, Peekskill Council, No. 55
Died February 21, 1941

ILL.:CORD J. MILLER, Lafayette Council, No. 86
Died May 19, 1941

OFFICERS, LOCATION, AND DATE OF ASSEMBLIES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Name	No.	Master	Deputy Master	P. C. of the Work	Recorder	Located	Stated Assemblies
Columbian	1	John H. Rehm	Albert M. Yeager	David Bader	Martin Q. Good	New York	1st Thursday, 1:30 P. M.
Union	2	George T. Burns	Edward Bartell	William H. Myers	Frank I. Felter	New York	2nd Saturday (a)
Brooklyn	4	Samuel S. DeHoff	Adolph W. Guthell	John Vanden Houten	Theo. C. Oldehoff	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday (a)
Adelphic	7	Walter A. DeLamater	Kenneth G. Shaw	Albert G. MacInnis	Matthew S. Cumner	New York	1st Saturday
Rotica	12	Warren H. Fisk	George T. Davis	R. Elmer Marriott	John W. Stretton	Rome	1st Monday (b)
Central City	13	Geo. W. C. Braithwaite	Howard C. Thayer	Gustave F. Schneider	Dana W. Barnard	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday
Bloss	14	W. Karl Hakes	Fred L. Ross	Chas. S. Christiansen	Daniel Jones	Troy	1st Friday
Bruce	15	Herman E. Miller	Arthur C. Gloger	Elgie G. Knowles	A. Irving Johnson	Lockport	2nd Monday
Southern Tier	16	Michel Michael Hali	Howard L. Tallman	Richard F. Russell	Benj. D. Scott	Elmira	3rd Wednesdays (a)
Buffalo-Keystone	17	Henry P. Herbold	Jerome Burbank	Carl Suthoff	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	4th Thursdays (c)
King Hiram	18	J. Arthur Strain	Harry M. Platt	Adelbert H. Lutesinger	Harold W. Jackson	Auburn	2nd Wednesdays
Doric	19	Harry E. Sprankle	Andrew W. Nixon	Silas F. Seavy	Robert Salter	Rochester	2nd and 4th Monday (c) (h)
Ancient City	21	G. Eldred Moore	Jacob C. Ludwig	John W. Price	W. Frank Davis	Kingston	2nd Thursday
DeWitt Clinton	22	Fred'k A. Kullman	Pascoe W. Williams	Vreeland Y. Leonard	John A. Cromie	Albany	3rd Thursday
Binghamton	24	E. Stanley Pier	Raymond H. Moody	Frederick E. Sloan	Urbane C. Lyons	Binghamton	3rd Friday
Dunkirk	25	Harry B. Lyon	Joseph Dopler	John C. Boye	Richard H. Heppell	Dunkirk	1st Wednesday
Palmyra	26	Walter Ray Converse	George R. Beatty	Earl D. Salem	M. Francis Cathers	Palmyra	2nd Tuesday (b)
King Solomon	31	Theo. R. Lane	Nicholas W. Gerdes	Geo. W. Donaldson	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday (d)
Jamestown	32	Thos. C. Wulling	Ralph W. G. Johnson	Rudolph E. Lundquist	Fred J. Sutton	Jamestown	2nd Thursday (b)
Olean	33	Manuel Oppenheim	Harry F. Halwig	Raymond C. Fulmer	Henry E. Hall	Olean	2nd Wednesday
Hornellsville	35	James G. Austin	Pitt E. Coston	Lyall A. Pickle	Roy M. Hackett	Hornell	1st Friday (a)
Adoniram	36	James L. Astle	Julius H. Grau	Chas. A. Marino	Albert L. Plessis	Flushing	3rd Thursday (k)
Cryptic	37	Wm. N. Cromie	Erwin C. Proper	Chas. P. Reeves	Frederick A. Storrs	Saratoga Spgs.	2nd and 4th Thursdays
Tyrian	43	Nathan G. Duley	Harry R. Kimball	Claude A. Bigelow	Carl R. Myers	Plattsburg	3rd Monday (e)
Fulton	50	Ernest M. Doty	Hadwin Fitch	Geo. W. Gardner, Jr.	Coe P. Engle	Fulton	Last Friday
Washington	52	Jerome E. Campbell	Arthur Wolvin	Proctor Knight	D. A. Benjamin	Whitehall	2nd Friday
Corning	53	John O. Westbrook	Floyd L. Phenex	Gerald S. Hook	Wm. Henry Pillow	Corning	3rd Thursday (a)
Peekskill	55	J. Henry Sudall	Robert W. Wheeler	John R. Richards	Lewis Allport	Peekskill	2nd Monday
Hudson	62	F. Albert Bliesener	Wm. Herberg	Stanley E. Couse	Roy W. Larson	Hudson	2nd Monday
Phoenix	70	Kenneth C. Schwartz	Andrew J. Phelps, III	John E. Shoop	Arthur J. Morrison	Mt. Vernon	2nd Friday (a)
Alph-Omega	71	C. Ivan Sanceron	Lewis J. Kinitz	Eggar J. Rook	Chas. A. Mack	Medina	2nd Friday
Johnstown	72	C. Alfred Kratsch	Walter L. Brown	Herbert M. Vosburgh	Nath. W. Wheedon	Johnstown	1st Wednesday
St. George's	74	Harold I. blessing	Wm. J. Anderson	Louis H. DeLong	Walt. M. Hartmann	Schenectady	2nd Wednesday (f)
Skoi-Yase	75	Henry W. Wilson	Robert T. Mills	W. H. Litszenberger	Henry R. Wixom	Waterloo	2nd Friday
Huntington	76	Kurt J. Galow	George H. Gillies	Freeland Gordon	Henry L. Neuroth	Huntington	3rd Friday (a)
Catskill	78	Jacob D. Holmes	Fred'k J. Muller	Valentine W. Morrow	Albert S. Paulsen	Catskill	4th Monday
Temple	79	Kenneth P. Minnick	Fred W. Gregory	Charles L. Leys	William Zinter	Niagara Falls	1st Friday (m)
Flatbush	80	Franklin W. Walker	Walter H. Pickett	Arthur Morrissey	Clarence Bull	Brooklyn	1st Wednesday (a)
Joseph Warren	81	Hugh Williamson	William J. Climas	Carlton B. Hillis	Frank L. Moore	Glens Falls	1st Friday (g)
Salamanca	82	Francis J. Barrie	Thomas E. Hunt	Theo. H. Banton	Fred T. Smith	Salamanca	2nd Monday (d)
Zabud	84	Harris Schlesinger	Carl E. Wirth	Joseph L. Cleary	Charles H. Hall	Freeport	2nd Friday
Triangle	85	James M. Betts	Harry B. Goode	George W. Moore	E. H. Vanderbilt	Jamaica	4th Friday
Lafayette	86	S. W. Wakefield	Horace T. Farnham	Frederick Rieck	Fred. H. Ridgeway	Yonkers	2nd Monday
Oneonta	87	Walter L. Hunt	Harris L. Cooke	Wm. K. Brodie	A. W. Damaschke	Oneonta	4th Wednesday

No Assemblies: (a) July, Aug. (b) July, Aug., Sept. (c) June, July, Aug., Sept., Dec. (d) June, July, Aug., Dec. (e) June, July, Aug. (f) June, July, Aug., Sept. (g) June. (h) Usually omit second Monday. (k) July, Aug., Sept., Dec. (m) Jan., March, April, June, July, Aug., Sept., Nov.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Name	No.	Located	No. of Members May 31, 1940	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	Suspended in Royal Arch Chapter	Suspended in Lodge	No. of Members May 31, 1941	Amount of Fees and Dues
Columbian.....	1	New York City	441	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	436	\$266.10
Union.....	2	New York City	161	6	0	1	3	3	0	3	0	159	105.60
Brooklyn.....	4	Brooklyn	308	28	0	2	12	0	5	4	0	317	226.80
Adelphic.....	7	New York City	420	3	0	0	17	7	23	14	0	362	256.50
Rotica.....	12	Rome	39	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	36	164.90
Central City.....	13	Syracuse	272	1	0	0	14	9	3	0	0	247	247.00
Bloss.....	14	Troy	630	5	0	0	18	2	3	0	0	612	385.50
Brue.....	15	Lockport	53	0	0	0	2	1	14	0	0	31	31.20
Southern Tier.....	16	Elmira	139	0	0	10	13	0	5	0	0	142	93.40
Buffalo-Keystone.....	17	Buffalo	298	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	287	181.80
King Hiram.....	18	Auburn	54	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	50	32.40
Doric.....	19	Rochester	277	3	0	0	10	1	4	0	0	265	170.70
Ancient City.....	21	Kingston	64	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	64	39.90
DeWitt Clinton.....	22	Albany	544	4	0	2	17	7	6	0	0	520	331.20
Binghamton.....	24	Binghamton	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	14.40
Dunkirk.....	25	Dunkirk	117	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	110	70.20
Palmyra.....	26	Palmyra	115	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	109	69.00
King Solomon.....	31	Poughkeepsie	119	2	0	1	6	4	1	0	2	109	74.40
Jamestown.....	32	Jamestown	88	5	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	97	60.30
Olean.....	33	Olean	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8.40
Watertown.....	34	Watertown	35	0	0	0	0	19	16	0	0	0	10.50
Hornellsville.....	35	Hornell	91	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	85	56.10
Admiral.....	36	Flushing	142	1	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	137	91.20
Cryptic.....	37	Saratoga Springs	121	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	115	74.10
Tyrion.....	43	Fultonburg	56	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	55	33.60
Fulton.....	50	Fulton	101	2	19	1	5	1	7	0	0	110	63.60
Washington.....	52	Whitehall	75	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	68	37.80
Corning.....	53	Corning	48	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	44	31.80
Peeckskill.....	55	Peeckskill	35	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	29	21.00
Hudson.....	62	Hudson	121	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	119	72.60
Phoenix.....	70	Mt. Vernon	152	1	0	0	1	5	3	2	0	142	92.70
Alph-Omega.....	71	Medina	50	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	41	30.00
Johnstown.....	72	Johnstown	174	0	0	1	9	4	4	0	0	158	104.40
St. George's.....	74	Schenectady	480	9	0	1	10	9	0	1	0	470	301.50
Skoi-Yase.....	75	Waterloo	38	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	36	24.30
Huntington.....	76	Huntington	42	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	32	25.20
St. Lawrence.....	77	Potsdam	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0.00
Catskill.....	78	Catskill	161	3	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	155	101.10
Temple.....	79	Niagara Falls	68	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	66	43.80
Flatbush.....	80	Brooklyn	78	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	80	52.80
Joseph Warren.....	81	Genesee Falls	42	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	37	25.20
Salamanca.....	82	Salamanca	33	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	26	19.80
Zabud.....	84	Freeport	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	42.60
Triangle.....	85	Jamaica	81	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	80	51.60
Lafayette.....	86	Yonkers	34	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	32	20.40
Oneonta.....	87	Oneonta	25	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	26	18.00
			6,561	107	22	26	198	119	154	33	5	6,207	\$4,058.10

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 SOUTHERN TIER, No. 16.....Benjamin D. Scott, P. O. Box 74, Elmira
 BUFFALO-KEYSTONE, No. 17.Henry L. Frey, Box 63, Station C, Buffalo
 KING HIRAM, No. 18.Harold W. Jackson, 137 South Hoopes Ave., Auburn
 DORIC, No. 19.....Robert Salter, 44 Aldine St., Rochester
 ANCIENT CITY, No. 21..W. Frank Davis, 34 E. St. James St., Kingston
 DeWITT CLINTON, No. 22.....John A. Cromie, 3 Ramsey Place, Albany
 BINGHAMTON, No. 24.....Urbane C. Lyons, Press Bldg., Binghamton
 DUNKIRK, No. 25.....Richard H. Heppell, Masonic Temple, Dunkirk
 PALMYRA, No. 26.....M. Francis Cathers, 311 West Main St., Palmyra
 KING SOLOMON, No. 31.Harry Bayer, 115 Montgomery St., Poughkeepsie
 JAMESTOWN, No. 32.....Fred J. Sutton, 309 Main St., Jamestown
 OLEAN, No. 33.....Henry E. Hall, 651 South Union St., Olean
 HORNELLSVILLE, No. 35...Roy M. Hackett, 41 Armory Place, Hornell
 ADONIRAM, No. 36.....Albert L. Plessis, 45-18 Bowne St., Flushing
 CRYPTIC, No. 37...Frederick A. Storrs, 167 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
 TYRIAN, No. 43.....Carl R. Myers, 30 Elm St., Plattsburg

FULTON, No. 50 Coe Putnam Engle, 321 Rochester St., Fulton
 WASHINGTON, No. 52 David A. Benjamin, 1177 No. W. St., Whitehall
 CORNING, No. 53 William H. Pillow, P. O. Box 265, Corning
 PEEKSKILL, No. 55 Lewis Allport, P. O. Box 95, Mohegan Lake
 HUDSON, No. 62 Roy W. Larson, Knickerbocker Ave., Hudson
 PHOENIX, No. 70 Arthur J. Morrison, 19 Crescent Place, Yonkers
 ALPH-OMEGA, No. 71 Charles A. Mack, Medina
 JOHNSTOWN, No. 72,
 Nathaniel W. Wheadon, 122 East Clinton St., Johnstown
 ST. GEORGE'S, No. 74. Walter M. Hartmann, 805 Rankin Ave., Schenectady
 SKOI-YASE, No. 75 Henry R. Wixom, 14 West Kendig St., Waterloo
 HUNTINGTON, No. 76. Henry L. Neuroth, 3 Argyle Place, Huntington Sta.
 CATSKILL, No. 78 Albert S. Paulsen, 36 Woodland Ave., Catskill
 TEMPLE, No. 79 William Zinter, 1820 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls
 FLATBUSH, No. 80 Clarence Bull, 1671 73rd St., Brooklyn
 JOSEPH WARREN, No. 81 Frank L. Moore, 14 Gage Ave., Glens Falls
 SALAMANCA, No. 82 Fred T. Smith, Masonic Temple, Salamanca
 ZABUD, No. 84 Charles H. Hall, 205 South Bayview Ave., Freeport
 TRIANGLE, No. 85 Eugene H. Vanderbilt, 8439 89th St., Woodhaven
 LAFAYETTE, No. 86 Frederic H. Ridgeway, 46 Livingston Ave., Yonkers
 ONEONTA, No. 87 Arthur W. Damaschke, 1 Jefferson Ave., Oneonta

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

JOHN P. DEAL, 1901
P. O. Box 235, Round Lake

MARTIN Q. GOOD, 1911
1070 East 27th St., Brooklyn

OLIVER H. LaBARRE, 1916
2046 Washington Ave., New York City

ROLAND K. MASON, 1919
609 Lakeview Ave., Jamestown

JOSEPH L. LOCKHART, 1924
2685 University Ave., New York City

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, 1925
606 Hulett Bldg., Elmira

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER, 1927
2883 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, L. I.

CHARLES M. COLTON, 1928
223 Linden St., Rochester

CHARLES H. JOHNSON, 1929
Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd St., New York City

JOHN A. DERTHICK, 1931
11 East 15th St., Brooklyn

ALBERT S. PRICE, 1932
505 Fenton Bldg., Jamestown

S. ORMOND GOLDAN, 1934
25 West 74th St., New York City

A. EDWARD KRIEGER, 1935
15 Main St., Salamanca

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, 1936
714 Union Trust Bldg., Rochester

CHARLES B. WELLER, 1937
The Grand Gardens, 61 West Grand St., Mt. Vernon

E. PARKER WAGGONER, 1938
1094 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo

EDWARD FEIH, 1939
1540 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York City

CHESTER D. CROWELL, 1940
213 Standish Drive, Syracuse

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New York

<i>State</i>	<i>Appointed</i>
ALABAMA—Theodore C. Oldehoff	Brooklyn—1937
ARIZONA—Michael E. Croteau	Mesa, Ariz.—1936
ARKANSAS—William E. Howard	Fulton—1935
CALIFORNIA—George Kretzschmar	Mt. Vernon—1939
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION—Edward West Elwell	New York City—1941
CANADA, ONTARIO—Harold G. Dobson	Brockport—1941
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION—Nathan V. Veino	Troy—1939
COLORADO—Clarence Bull	Brooklyn—1941
CONNECTICUT—Charles J. Van Buskirk	Flushing—1938
DELAWARE—William F. Jacob	Schenectady—1939
DIST. OF COLUMBIA—Seth T. Cole	Catskill—1939
ENGLAND and WALES—Charles H. Johnson	New York City—1930
FLORIDA—Otto F. Maehr	Brooklyn—1941
GEORGIA—Edward Holloway	New York City—1941
IDAHO—Millard F. Roesser	Buffalo—1939
ILLINOIS—Harold R. Wheeler	Fulton—1941
INDIANA—W. Ray Converse	Palmyra—1939
IOWA—Roy W. Larsen	Hudson—1939
KANSAS—R. Pearson Bowles	New York City—1939
KENTUCKY—Charles H. Hall	Freeport—1938
LOUISIANA—Arthur J. Morrison	Mt. Vernon—1940
MAINE—Donald C. Waite	New York City—1941
MARYLAND—Henry J. Van Slyck	Schenectady—1938
MASSACHUSETTS—John B. Mullan	Rochester—1939
MICHIGAN—Ralph D. Maguire	Albany—1941
MINNESOTA—Floyd G. Miner	Fairport—1939
MISSISSIPPI—Charles H. Wilson	Buffalo—1939
MISSOURI—Dana W. Barnard	Syracuse—1938
MONTANA—Donald S. Hathaway	Auburn—1939
NEBRASKA—Walter T. Parkinson	Elmira—1941
NEVADA—Ralph E. Marker	Salamanca—1936
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Henry DeWitt Hamilton	W. Barrington, R. I.—1939
NEW JERSEY—Arvid K. Lindahl	Richmond Hill—1938
NORTH CAROLINA—Charles Grosch	New York City—1940
NORTH DAKOTA—John A. Cromie	Albany—1939
OHIO—Charles J. Wells	Syracuse—1941
OKLAHOMA—Manuel Oppenheim	Olean—1939
OREGON—Roy S. Wood	Adams—1941
PENNSYLVANIA—James G. Purdy	Ossining—1941
RHODE ISLAND—George S. Rosendale	New York City—1938
SCOTLAND—	
SOUTH CAROLINA—Albin C. Anderson	Bellrose—1940
SOUTH DAKOTA—John B. Cobb	Medina—1938
TENNESSEE—Earl C. McCulloch	Gloversville—1941
TEXAS—George F. Baker	Elmira—1939
UTAH—Theodore C. Wulling	Jamestown—1939
VERMONT—William J. Morgan	New York City—1935
WASHINGTON—Frederick H. Fuller	Bath—1938
WISCONSIN—Lyle W. Jackson	Hornell—1940

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of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
of New York near other Grand Councils

ALABAMA—William W. Waldo	Montgomery
ARIZONA—Charles R. K. Swetman	Prescott
ARKANSAS—J. Miles Roberts	Pine Bluff
CALIFORNIA—Robert Hewitt DeWitt	San Francisco
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION—W. Leonard Ellis	St. Johns, N. B.
CANADA, ONTARIO—Walter Watts	Chatham, Ontario
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION—Stanley D. Cryden	Winnipeg
COLORADO—Charles Alfred Patton	Denver
CONNECTICUT—Harry F. Brown	New Haven
DELAWARE—Henry M. Laws	New Haven, Conn.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA—L. Whiting Estes	Washington
ENGLAND and WALES—Charles Herbert Ferram	London
FLORIDA—Walter A. Routh	Sanford
GEORGIA—Jack G. Standifer	Blakely
IDAHO—Howard F. Flint	Pocatello
ILLINOIS—David W. Isenhour	Clinton
INDIANA—Arthur J. Smith, Box 1214	Muncie
IOWA—Charles Clyde Hunt	Cedar Rapids
KANSAS—Robert H. Montgomery	Oswego
KENTUCKY—Fred E. Phillips, Sr	Ft. Thomas
LOUISIANA—Hippolye Dabezies	New Orleans
MAINE—Philip G. Hodson	Yarmouth
MARYLAND—S. Edward Simpson	Trappe
MASSACHUSETTS—John A. Crosier	Northampton
MICHIGAN—Fred A. Young	Dowagiac
MINNESOTA—Frederick L. Lawrence	Norhtfield
MISSISSIPPI—John T. Spivey	Greenwood
MISSOURI—Leo H. Johnson	Neosho
MONTANA—E. W. Spottswood	Missoula
NEBRASKA—Carl R. Greisen	North Platte
NEVADA—Lester A. Eyler	Elko
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Clarence E. Stickney	Keene
NEW JERSEY—Marion H. Hall	Newark
NORTH CAROLINA—Michel Saliba	Wilson
NORTH DAKOTA—Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
OHIO—Oliver D. Everhard	Barberton
OKLAHOMA—William C. Allison	McAlester
OREGON—Orin L. Patterson	Canyon City
PENNSYLVANIA—James H. Reeder	Williamsport
RHODE ISLAND—Donald E. Speers	Newport
SCOTLAND—Robert Carmichael	Edinburgh
SOUTH CAROLINA—Edward W. Baldwin	Florence
SOUTH DAKOTA—Harry B. Reynolds	Terraville
TENNESSEE—Jesse B. Templeton	Winchester
TEXAS—James Z. Baird	Hillsboro
UTAH—Sidney D. Evans	Salt Lake City
VERMONT—Christie B. Crowell	Brattleboro
WASHINGTON—Fred Matthies	Pomeroy
WISCONSIN—Mark D. Messinger	Eau Claire

List of Officers of Columbian Council No. 1 Royal Master Masons of New York City

FROM THE ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 2, 1810, UNTIL THE FORMATION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL MASTER MASONS
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1823.

Annual Meeting	Royal Master	Royal Deputy Master	Royal Warden	Royal Treasurer	Royal Recorder	
1810.. Sept. 2..	Thomas Lownds	John E. Russell	William Craig	Peter Roome	Jones Humbert, Jr. ....	.....
1811.. June 21..	"	Robert Young	John Utt .....	" .....	" .....	.....
1812.. " 21..	"	"	S. O. Smith	John P. Roome	Peter Roome .....	.....
1813.. " 21..	"	Robert Howard	John Utt .....	" .....	" .....	.....
1814.. " 21..	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	.....
1815.. " 21..	"	Ass Hall	Robert Young .....	" .....	" .....	.....
1816.. " 21..	"	Edward Higgins	Lewis Seymour .....	" .....	" .....	.....
1817.. " 21..	"	"	Garret Morgan	William Craig	Silas Lyon .....	.....
1818.. " 28..	"	Levi Nathan	Silas Lyon	H. Westervelt	B. W. Peck .....	.....
1819.. July 2..	"	John G. Munn	Garret Lansing	Silas Lyon	John W. Gibbs .....	.....
1820.. June 21..	Silas Lyon	Garret Lansing	Hosea Dodge	C. Bacon	Thomas Slade .....	.....
1821.. " 21..	"	"	"	Ransom Beach .....	" .....	.....
1822.. " 21..	Oliver M. Lownds	William F. Piatt	Tobias W. Bedell	Edward Higgins .....	" .....	.....
	Royal Conductor	Royal Marshal	Royal Senior Marshal	Royal Junior Marshal	Royal Herald	Royal Guard
1810.....	George Woodruff	John Mariner	John Utt	Zebedee Ring	Henry P. Broome .....	.....
1811.....	"	John P. Broome	Zebedee Ring	John Mariner .....	" .....	.....
1812.....	John Utt	John E. Rich	Darius Knight	Suel Dodge	George Woodruff .....	.....
1813.....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	.....
1814.....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	.....
1815.....	"	Edward Higgins	Francis Dubnor	Garret Lansing	John Utt	James Verryann
1816.....	"	Garret Morgan	John Utt	Thaddeus Seymour	John Niles	"
1817.....	"	Samuel Maverick	Levi Nathan	John Thompson	William McKinney	Hosea Dodge
1818.....	"	Joseph Potter	Gair Blanchard	Tobias W. Bedell	Samuel Maverick	"
1819.....	"	"	"	P. T. Decevee	B. W. Pack	"
1820.....	Joseph Potter	P. T. Decevee	"	Thomas Jones	"	John Utt
1821.....	J. C. Leffingwell	"	Garret Morgan	B. W. Pack	Isaac B. Camp	"
1822.....	Ransom Beach	Isaac B. Camp	J. L. Moore	R. Byrne	Aaron Kemp	"

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 FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, JANUARY 25, 1823, TO ITS UNION WITH THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
 OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1860.

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Time of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Royal Grand Master	Deputy Royal Grand Master	Royal Grand Warden	Royal Grand Treasurer	Royal Grand Recorder
1823. Jan. 25.	New York	Thomas Lownds	Edward Higgins	Garret Morgan	L. Q. C. Bowles	Oliver M. Lownds
1824. June 21.	"	"	"	"	Lebbens Chapman	"
1825. " 21.	"	Oliver M. Lownds	"	"	"	Thomas Slade
1826. July 12.	"	Garret Morgan	William F. Piatt	Henry Marsh	"	"
1827. June 21.	"	William F. Piatt	Henry Marsh	F. L. Wilsey	"	"
1828. " 21.	"	Henry Marsh	Richard Ellis	Fred W. Leeds	"	"
1829.	"	"	"	"	Edward Higgins	"
1830.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1831. June 15.	New York	Richard Ellis	Fred W. Leeds	J. R. Bailey	"	"
1832.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1834.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1835.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1836.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1837. June 21.	New York	"	"	"	"	Fred W. Leeds, P. T.
1838.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1839.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1840.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1841.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1842. June 21.	New York	"	"	Jared L. Moore	Daniel West	Sylvester Spencer
1843. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1844. " 21.	"	Fred W. Leeds	Samuel Maverick	Anthony Chapple	Jonathan Jarvis	"
1845. " 21.	"	"	Anthony Chapple	Sewall Fisk	Daniel West	"
1846. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	William W. Nexsen
1847. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1848. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1849. " 29.	"	Jonathan Jarvis	C. W. Carpenter	Jonathan Davis	"	"
1850. " 21.	"	"	"	Charles Watkins	"	Fred W. Leeds
1851. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1852. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1853. " 21.	"	"	Charles Watkins	William H. Norris	"	"
1854. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1855. July 2.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1856. June 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1857. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1858. " 21.	"	"	"	John B. Willis	"	William I. Surre
1859. " 21.	"	John B. Willis	William W. Nexsen	George Godfrey	"	"

Time of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Royal Grand Marshal	Royal Senior Grand Marshal	Royal Junior Grand Marshal	Royal Grand Herald	Royal Grand Sentinel
1823 Jan. 25	New York	Lewis Seymour	T. W. Bedell	Hosea Dodge	William F. Piatt	
1824 June 21	"	"	William F. Piatt	Campbell Bushnell	John Barney	
1825 " 21	"	William F. Piatt	Henry Marsh	"	"	Garret Lansing
1826 July 12	"	Campbell Bushnell	F. L. Wilsey	R. B. Atterbury	Silas Butler, Jr.	"
1827 June 21	"	Cyrus Curtiss	R. B. Atterbury	Silas Butler, Jr.	Richard Ellis	"
1828 " 21	"	"	Silas Butler, Jr.	Jere Miller	Robert Young	"
1829 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1830 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1831 June 15	New York	Silas Lyon	Garret Lansing	Sylvester Spencer	"	Robert Young
1832 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1834 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1835 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1836 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1837 June 21	New York	"	Samuel Maverick	"	"	"
1838 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1839 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1840 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1841 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1842 June 21	New York	Samuel Maverick	Anthony Chapple	Silas Lyon	Ransom Beach	James Thorburn
1843 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1844 " 21	"	William W. Nexsen	Jonathan Jarvis	Ransom Beach	Robert Tyrell	"
1845 " 21	"	Ransom Beach	Silas Lyon	Charles Watkins	William G. Park	Robert Tyrell
1846 " 21	"	"	Jonathan Jarvis	"	John B. Costa	"
1847 " 21	"	"	"	"	C. W. Carpenter	Sewall Fisk
1848 " 21	"	"	Charles Watkins	C. W. Carpenter	Sewall Fisk	"
1849 " 29	"	John Scott	Ransom Beach	William H. Norris	William Brown	"
1850 " 21	"	William W. Nexsen	William H. Norris	Robert Tyrell	Ransom Beach	W. Broadman
1851 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	Greenfield Pote
1852 " 21	"	Robert Roberts	John B. Willis	Myer A. Cohen	James T. Brush	"
1853 " 21	"	John B. Willis	Robert Roberts	"	"	"
1854 " 22	"	"	"	"	"	"
1855 July 2	"	"	"	Leonard Burnham	James Rodgers	"
1856 June 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1857 " 21	"	Robert Roberts	George Godfrey	Thomas H. Forsyth	Charles S. Sweet	"
1858 " 21	"	"	"	"	"	"
1859 " 21	"	Vincent W. Bate	Thomas H. Forsyth	Allen A. Burns	S. W. Asheim	"

List of Officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, MAY 27, 1854 TO FEBRUARY 6, 1872

Time of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Illustrious Master	Grand Conductor of Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1854.. May 27..	New York..	M. J. Drummond....	Samuel C. Swarts...	J. B. Y. Sommers....	A. H. Bartlett.....	Philip Pritchard....	E. W. Whipple.....
1854.. June 19..	"	"	J. B. Y. Sommers....	John J. Tindale....	H. F. L. Bunting....	D. S. Sinclair.....	Philip Pritchard....
1855.. " 4..	"	J. B. Y. Sommers....	H. F. L. Bunting....	"	N. O. Benjamin....	"	Robert Macoy.....
1856.. " 2..	"	H. F. L. Bunting....	Thomas C. Edwards..	James T. Brush....	David Wagstaff....	"	"
1857.. " 3..	"	John J. Tindale....	"	N. O. Benjamin....	Augustus Willard....	John W. Simons....	Josiah Shove.....
1858.. " 2..	"	N. O. Benjamin....	"	Augustus Willard....	Bradley Parker....	S. B. Tobey, Jr....	"
1859.. " 8..	"	"	Augustus Willard....	Bradley Parker....	Walter T. Marvin....	Royal G. Millard....	"
1860.. " 5..	"	"	Seymour H. Stone..	Vincent W. Bate....	Charles H. Platt....	John B. Harris....	"
1861.. " 4..	"	"	"	Charles H. Platt....	William Gould....	"	"
1862.. " 2..	"	"	Charles H. Platt....	Richard Bloss....	Charles E. Gillett..	"	"
1863.. Feb. 3..	Albany....	Charles H. Platt....	Richard Bloss....	Charles E. Gillett..	John Hoole.....	"	"
1864.. " 2..	"	"	John Hoole.....	James McCredie....	John D. Williams....	"	"
1865.. " 7..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1866.. " 6..	"	"	"	"	"	H. F. L. Bunting....	"
1867.. " 5..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1868.. " 4..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1869.. " 2..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1870.. " 1..	"	James McCredie....	John D. Williams....	Daniel Wolf.....	G. Fred Wiltsie....	D. B. Howell.....	"
1871.. " 7..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1872.. " 6..	"	John D. Williams....	G. Fred Wiltsie....	F. F. Driggs.....	Henry B Harvey....	"	"

	Grand Captain of Guard	Grand Marshal	Grand Chaplain	Grand Chaplain	Grand Lecturer	Grand Steward	Grand Sentinel
1854....	H. F. L. Bunting...					D. S. Sinclair.....	
1854....	James H. Lake.....		J. F. G. Andrews.....			W. W. Ward.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....
1855....	Thomas C. Edwards...	John W. Simons.....	Philip Pritchard.....			Bradley Parker.....	".....
1856....	John W. Simons.....	Philip Pritchard.....	Bradley Parker.....			S. B. Tobey, Jr.....	George Dowding.....
1857....	Hiram York.....	Bradley Parker.....	S. B. Tobey, Jr.....		Sewall T. Fisk.....	W. T. Marvin.....	".....
1858....	Walter T. Marvin.....	Royal G. Millard.....	John Gray.....		H. F. L. Bunting.....	John B. Harris.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....
1859....	John B. Harris.....	A. B. McKeon.....	".....	J. C. Chatterton.....	".....	Joseph Wright.....	George Dowding.....
1859....	".....		Henry C. Vogel.....	James M. Freeman.....			".....
1860....	Richard Bloss.....	Charles E. Gillett.....	".....			Joseph Wright.....	Greenfield Pote.....
1861....	Charles E. Gillett.....	William E. Lathrop.....	".....	James M. Freeman.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....	Charles Teson.....	".....
1861....	".....		A. B. Beach.....				
1862....	William E. Lathrop.....	Stiles M. Rust.....	Henry C. Vogel.....		Sewall T. Fisk.....	E. J. Spink.....	L. G. Dart.....
1862....	".....		A. B. Beach.....				
1863....	".....	Stiles M. Rust.....	Henry C. Vogel.....	John N. Parker.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....	Charles Craig.....	L. G. Dart.....
1863....	".....		A. B. Beach.....	James M. Freeman.....			
1864....	George H. Raymond.....	Charles W. Snow.....	Henry C. Vogel.....	John N. Parker.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....	C. W. Watson.....	L. G. Dart.....
1864....	".....		A. B. Beach.....	James M. Freeman.....			
1865....	Daniel Wolff.....	Mead Belden.....	".....	John N. Parker.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....	C. W. Watson.....	Amasa J. Fuller.....
1866....	".....	".....	R. H. Robinson.....		".....	F. F. Driggs.....	".....
1867....	".....	Joseph B. Chaffee.....	John G. Webster.....		".....	".....	".....
1868....	".....	".....	".....		Jackson H. Chase.....	".....	".....
1869....	".....	".....	".....		".....	".....	".....
1870....	F. F. Driggs.....	".....	".....		".....	J. S. Shaw.....	".....
1871....	".....	".....	".....		".....	".....	".....
1872....	T. W. Bolles.....	".....	".....		".....	C. H. Van Brackle.....	".....

List of Officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York—(continued)

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Time of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Principal Conductor of Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder	Grand Captain of Guard
1873..Feb. 6..	Albany....	G. Fred Wiltsie.....	F. F. Driggs.....	Henry B. Harvey....	D. B. Howell.....	Josiah Shore.....	C. H. Van Brackle..
1874..Sept. 8..	New York..	".....	".....	John B. Sackett....	".....	George Van Vliet...	George M. Osgoodby
1875.. " 14..	".....	John B. Sackett.....	George M. Osgoodby	Charles W. Brown...	".....	".....	Alexander B. King..
1876.. " 12..	".....	George M. Osgoodby	Charles W. Brown...	Alexander B. King..	".....	".....	John F. Baldwin...
1877.. " 11..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	Claudius F. Beatty..
1878.. " 3..	".....	".....	".....	Charles Norman....	".....	".....	Thomas H. Floyd...
1879.. " 2..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....
1880.. " 8..	".....	Charles W. Brown...	John J. Martin.....	Thomas Gliddon....	".....	".....	John L. Brothers....
1881.. " 20..	".....	John J. Martin.....	Thomas Gliddon....	John W. Coburn....	".....	".....	A. Oppenheimer....
1882.. " 5..	".....	".....	".....	".....	John F. Baldwin....	".....	".....
1883.. " 11..	".....	Thomas Gliddon....	John W. Coburn....	John L. Brothers....	".....	".....	R. C. Christiance...
1884.. " 9..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....
1885.. " 8..	".....	John W. Coburn....	John L. Brothers....	R. C. Christiance...	".....	".....	E. M. L. Ehlers....
1886.. " 7..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....
1887.. " 6..	".....	John L. Brothers....	R. C. Christiance...	John N. Macomb, Jr.	John F. Baldwin....	".....	Alexander B. King..
1888.. " 4..	".....	R. C. Christiance...	John N. Macomb, Jr.	Alexander B. King..	".....	".....	George A. Newell...
1889.. " 10..	".....	John N. Macomb, Jr.	Alexander B. King..	George A. Newell...	".....	".....	Albert W. Force....
1890.. " 9..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....
1891.. " 8..	".....	Alexander B. King..	George A. Newell...	John F. Baldwin....	Peter Forrester....	".....	".....
1892.. " 6..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....
1893.. " 5..	".....	George A. Newell...	John F. Baldwin....	A. Oppenheimer....	".....	".....	".....
1894.. " 4..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....
1895.. " 3..	".....	John F. Baldwin....	A. Oppenheimer....	Albert W. Force....	".....	".....	Frederick Kanter...
1896.. " 1..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....
1897..Aug. 31..	".....	A. Oppenheimer....	Frederick Kanter...	James B. McEwan...	".....	".....	Theodore M. Barbe..
1898.. " 30..	".....	Frederick Kanter...	James B. McEwan...	George McGown....	".....	".....	John P. Deal.....
1899.. " 29..	".....	James B. McEwan...	George McGowan...	John P. Deal.....	".....	".....	Willard S. Bradt...
1900.. " 28..	".....	George McGown....	John P. Deal.....	Willard S. Bradt...	".....	".....	John R. Gardner....

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1873	George M. Osgoodby	Charles W. Brown	John G. Webster		Jackson H. Chase	Henry J. Boyle	Johnson Fountain
1874	Charles W. Brown	P. W. Verhoeven	"		"	"	"
1875	John F. Baldwin	"	"		John J. Martin	Thomas H. Floyd	"
1876	Thomas H. Floyd	Darwin E. Morgan	"		"	Owen Williams	"
1877	"	"	"		"	"	"
1878	Darwin E. Morgan	P. W. Verhoeven	"		"	Albert E. Leach	"
1879	P. W. Verhoeven	R. C. Christiance	"	Joseph B. Cleaver	"	"	"
1880	"	"	"	"	John N. Macomb, Jr.	W. Morgan Lee	"
1881	R. C. Christiance	John F. Baldwin	"		"	A. D. Robbins	"
1882	A. B. Robbins	Porte L. Hinman	"	F. W. Raikes	"	L. H. Raymond	"
1883	Porte L. Hinman	Alexander B. King	"	"	"	William Downes	John Hoole
1884	"	"	"		"	"	"
1885	John N. Macomb, Jr.	"	"		Samuel C. Pierce	George A. Newell	"
1886	"	"	"		"	"	"
1887	George A. Newell	Thomas J. Bishop		John G. Barker	Samuel C. Pierce	John G. Webster	"
1888	Thomas J. Bishop	Samuel C. Pierce		John B. Harris	A. Oppenheimer	W. D'Orville Doty	"
1889	"	Frederick Kanter		"	"	"	"
1890	"	"		"	"	"	"
1891	Frederick Kanter	Richard T. Lockley		William H. Wyman	"	"	"
1892	"	"		"	"	"	"
1893	"	"		"	George McGown	"	"
1894	"	J. B. McEwan		Theodore M. Barber	"	"	"
1895	James B. McEwan	John P. Deal		Willard S. Bradt	"	"	George Skinner
1896	"	"		Theodore M. Barber	"	"	"
1897	John P. Deal	Willard S. Bradt		William H. Sims	"	"	"
1898	Willard S. Bradt	John R. Gardner	N. H. Freeland	Irving L'Hommedieu	John W. Coburn	"	"
1899	John R. Gardner	N. H. Freeland	Irving L'Hommedieu	George R. Hodgkins	"	"	"
1900	N. H. Freeland	Irving L'Hommedieu	George R. Hodgkins	Charles Stewart	"	Warren C. Hubbard	William H. Small

List of Officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York—(continued)

Time of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Principal Conductor of Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder	Grand Captain of Guard
1901. Aug. 20	Buffalo	John P. Deal	Willard S. Bradt	John R. Gardner	Peter Forrester	George Van Vliet	N. H. Freeland
1902. " 28	New York	Willard S. Bradt	John R. Gardner	Irving L'Hommedieu	"	"	Charles Stewart
1903. " 25	New York	John R. Gardner	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart	George A. Newell	"	Fred E. Ogden
1904. " 30	Saratoga	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	"	"	Wm. H. Andrews
1905. " 29	Brooklyn	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	Wm. H. Andrews	"	"	Frank M. Adee
1906. " 28	Troy	Fred E. Ogden	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	"	"	M. S. MacKenzie
1907. " 27	New York	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	"	"	Will L. Lloyd
1908. " 25	Rochester	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	"	Charles T. Lunt	Martin Q. Good
1909. " 31	New York	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Martin Q. Good	"	"	H. W. Greenland
1910. " 23	Albany	Will L. Lloyd	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	"	"	J. Harris Balston
1911. " 22	Jamestown	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	"	"	George E. Hatch
1912. " 27	Syracuse	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	"	M. F. Hemingway	William H. Ellis
1913. " 25-26	Poughkeepsie	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	"	"	Oliver H. LaBarre
1914. " 24-25	Schenectady	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Oliver H. LaBarre	"	"	Eugene E. Hinman
1915. " 18-17	Buffalo	William H. Ellis	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	"	"	James Chambers
1916. " 21-22	Peekskill	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	"	Roland K. Mason
1917. " 27-28	Albany	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	Roland K. Mason	"	"	Hugh H. Kendall
1918. " 28-27	Corning	James Chambers	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	"	"	Henry A. MacGruer
1919. " 25-26	Jamestown	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	"	"	George S. Haswell
1920. " 23-24	Syracuse	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	"	Geo. Edw. Hatch	John C. Welch
1921. " 22-23	New York	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	"	"	William S. Riselay
1922. " 28-29	Troy	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	William S. Riselay	"	"	Geo. R. Hemenway
1923. " 27-28	Buffalo	William S. Riselay	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	"	"	James A. Smith
1924. " 25-26	Rochester	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	"	"	Geo. O. Linkletter
1925. " 24-25	Elmira	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	"	"	Charles M. Colton
1926. " 23-24	Schenectady	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	"	"	Charles H. Johnson
1927. " 22-23	Syracuse	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	Charles M. Colton	"	"	Jerome L. Cheney
1928. Sept. 10-11	Glens Falls	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	"	"	John A. Derthick
1929. " 9-11	Jamestown	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	"	"	Albert S. Price
1930. " 22-23	Albany	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	"	"	William F. Seber
1931 Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Niagara Falls	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	Roland K. Mason	"	S. Ormond Goldan
1932. Sept. 12-13	Poughkeepsie	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	"	"	A. Edward Krieger
1933. " 11	Troy	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	"	"	Raymond E. Westbury
1934. " 10	Johnstown	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	"	"	Charles B. Weller
1935. Aug. 26	Schenectady	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	"	"	E. Parker Waggoner
1936. " 31	Kingston	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	"	"	Edward Feih
1937. Sept. 13	Saratoga	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	"	"	Chester D. Crowell
1938. " 29	Mt. Vernon	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	"	Charles M. Colton	Harlan S. Perrigo
1939. Aug. 28	Buffalo	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	Harlan S. Perrigo	"	"	Albert G. Odell
1940. Sept. 9	Albany	Chester C. Crowell	Harlan S. Perrigo	Albert G. Odell	"	"	W. M. Hartmann
1941. Aug. 25	Syracuse	Harlan S. Perrigo	Albert G. Odell	W. M. Hartmann	"	"	George S. Wyman

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1901	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	Benjamin Strasser	John W. Coburn	Warren C. Hubbard	John Malcolm
1902	Fred E. Ogden	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	"	(1900-1910)	William H. Small
1903	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	Charles S. Butler	"	James W. Scaggs
1904	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	"	"	Herman Traugott
1905	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	"	"	Charles Teson
1906	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	"	"	William H. Small
1907	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	Charles T. Lunt	John Laubenheimer	Matthew J. Steele
1908	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Eugene E. Hinman	(1907-1908)	William H. Geety
1909	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	"	S. Wright Butler	Wm. H. Gladding
1910	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Charles M. Colton	(1909-1931)	Charles D. Wilson
1911	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	"	William A. Masker	Charles Blasdel
1912	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	(1911-1921)	Joseph Titus
1913	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	"	"	James L. Foote
1914	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	"	"	John Malcolm
1915	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	"	"	Leonard Sharpe
1916	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	"	"	Wm. H. Gladding
1917	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	"	"	R. E. Sunderlin
1918	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	William S. Riselay	"	"	Jay Pickard
1919	John C. Welch	William S. Riselay	J. L. Lockhart	G. R. Hemenway	"	"	James H. Melligan
1920	William S. Riselay	Jos. L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	"	"	Henry C. Fry
1921	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	"	"	John L. Ayers
1922	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	Albert S. Price	David L. Ferris	John Fox
1923	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	"	"	Walter B. Joelyn
1924	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	"	"	Charles S. Tuttle
1925	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	George A. Davis, Jr.	"	James L. Foote
1926	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	E. Parker Waggoner	"	James C. Melligan
1927	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	"	"	Harry W. Pangburn
1928	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	"	Murray Bartlett	Jay Pickard
1929	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	"	"	Edward Wagner
1930	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	"	Harry G. Greensmith	Thomas H. Platts
1931	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	George W. Gulick	Charles W. Deyo
1932	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey Hammond	"	"	John L. Ayers
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1934	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	George W. Gulick	"	Jerome Kates	George H. Fry
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1939	Walter M. Hartmann	George S. Wyman	Eugene B. Sanford	Irving C. King	Ira R. Ferguson	"	"
1940	George S. Wyman	Eugene B. Sanford	Irving C. King	Arthur A. Bryant	"	"	George C. Diedrich
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